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Principal's Newsletter, 13th November, 2009

Dear Parents,

Another very busy week and it seems Christmas is almost upon us and we have not even had Thanksgiving! Rehearsals for "Blood Brothers" are now going into the final stages and it promises to be an amazing show. I saw a full performance last weekend and was very impressed. Tickets are on sale and are going quickly so call the school's office to purchase.

We are also starting to plan the school's Winter Music Concert on Thursday, December 10th and of course WAPTA are very busy planning the School's Fair which will be held on Saturday, December 5th. If you can spare some time on that day to assist with the running of the stalls the committee are looking for volunteers. If you can help please contact Lynn Hassell at lhassell@northrock.bm

This weekend we have students assisting Bermuda Health and Cancer as part of the Partner Re "Dollars for Hours" and next weekend this will continue along with the school's Debate Championships at Bermuda College and the Bank of Butterfield's Business Challenge. We also have four students taking part in the BELCO Sustainable Energy Competition – I have added the details of their entries below:

*two of our entries for the Belco competition are from budding engineers **Tyler Balcombe, Thomas Svenson, Charles Field and Kevin Minors.***

Tyler's idea involves the creation of a new pebble bed reactor which could be built in a somewhat secluded area with lots of space such as the old army base in Somerset.

Thomas, Charles and Kevin have developed the Mach 6 Tank & Roof System, a product that is designed to be implemented into households.

Good luck to all our students and also I hope they have lots of energy to complete the many activities we are involved with for the rest of this very busy term.

Have a good weekend,
Maggie McCorkell

Merit Winners for the Week of 2 - 7 November

1st **Te-Ché Minors** – 14 merits Y7 Robertson

2nd with 13 merits **Jaryd Lapointe** Y7 Morgan, **Lennae Edwards** Y7 Patton, **Adrian Faries** Y11 Robertson

3rd with 11 merits **Kayla Kellman** Y7 Morgan, **Amar Lewis** Y7 Patton

Talent Explosion 2009

Under the distinguished patronage of our Minister of Culture & Rehabilitation Neletha Butterfield, on Thursday 5th November, our annual show - Talent Explosion 2009 - was happy and honoured to have the Warwick Academy Jazz Band perform. They played three songs for our enthusiastic audience; all of their songs varied in nature. Mr. Hayward had obviously done a splendid job with these young people and I was personally very impressed with their performance.

We had many young people in our audience also and I know some of them have to have been impressed. Your young people's wonderful work and example is such a major good influence that must be continuously encouraged. Their performance was very well received and I thank you for allowing them to share their talent with the community in this way. Please note that they were also very well behaved.

Our particular audience was so excited when they came out from the show. They all used the words "excellent" or "terrific" (amongst so many positive descriptive words) to describe the show and the Warwick Academy Jazz Band was a part of that. They deserve credit for their service to the community.

Still pictures can be seen of their performance on www.vaonline.tv - under photos. We soon will have a dvd for sale of their performance as well. All funds from our show go toward scholarships for artists and expenses for the show.

Thank you once again for allowing your students to serve in this way.

Best Regards,
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Want to Play the newest Olympic Sport.....

1. The Warwick Academy Rugby Club will commence training for the 2009/10 season on Thursday, November 19, 2009. Training will take place each Thursday from 3:40pm - 5:00pm on the lower field. This follows on from the successful 2008/9 season where Warwick Academy teams competed successfully against other school rugby clubs. Matches against other schools will be scheduled starting in January 2010.

This year we hope to train in three groups, Under 14, Under 12 and U10. Unfortunately, we do not have the man power to accommodate U8 in the program. Older players are welcome to train with us but unfortunately at this point there are no Under 16 school teams for games. The Under 14's will be coached by Mr. David Cooke, Mr. Robert Blee and Mr. Tim White. The Under 12 group will be coached by Mr. Keith Hodgkins and Mr. Nick Ball. We are working on coaches for the U10 and will have coaches there next week for training.

Sign up forms will be provided and the cost for this program remains at NIL.

2. The Bermuda Rugby Football Union junior programs commence the week of November 15th. Under 7 though Under 14 programs start on Sunday, November 13th at Saltus field. Under 8 and younger train from 10:00am - 11:00am and Under 10 - Under 14 train from 11am - 12:30pm. A NEW Under 16 program commences on Tuesday, November 17th at Saltus Field and training is from 5:50pm - 6:30pm. Over the past several years, a number of Warwick students have participated in this great program and have gone on to represent Bermuda at overseas tournaments. Sign up on-line at www.bermudarfu.bm.
3. In front of a crowd of 2,000 screaming spectators, players in the Bermuda Rugby Football Union's Under 12 and Under 10 groups played exhibition matches last Sunday as part of the World Rugby Classic currently being held at the National Sports Centre. These two matches included a number of Warwick Academy students who all played extremely well in front of the crowd. One spectator was heard to comment that these games were as exciting as the Classic games. Well done to all Warwick Academy players who participated.

Many thanks,
Robert Blee
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Senior Girls Volleyball – report from Mrs Trussell

Our Senior Girls' team played the two Berkeley teams on Friday after school; against their B squad we really struggled to string enough points together & so lost by two sets to nil. The Year 11 girls (**Kori White, Kirstin Saltus, Teara Thomas and Katrina Hassell**) continued to shine, however, setting up & executing some good attacks but we couldn't produce the consistency needed to win a set, the first was close, we lost by three points but in the second we were rather steam rolled.

However against Berkeley's A squad we played really well narrowly losing the first set but then winning the second to take the match in to a tie breaking third set. **Sarah Maybury** served well, **Hannah Keane** and **Brittany Hassell** set-up several good attacks. At the death we just lost our nerve & let Berkeley slip away for the win.

Again we showed plenty of promise & so we look forward to our next matches vs MSA on Friday 20th of November.

Special thanks to **Joshua Malpas** for scoring the matches (again) and coach, Lianne Leonardi for lending her expertise.

Reports from Mr Thorne:

U13 Boys Football

WA 'outclass' Saltus

The U13 boys football team travelled to Saltus for this league encounter. Welcoming back star **Raushon Tankard** after a 2 game absence solidified our defence and allowed WA to stomp their authority from the opening whistle.

Raushon adds great balance to this team as does **Amar Lewis**, also absent from our last game, and their presence helped us storm to victory by the score of 3-0 and allowed both **Llineiko Millett** and **Nico Barclay** the opportunity to play in their favoured positions.

This was a very solid and balanced TEAM performance and I was very pleased with all the players, as they played a complete game, not only through their passing and movement off the ball, but from start to finish. We attacked as a team and we defended as a team and that was the real difference!

Saltus really had no answer and in fact struggled to get out of their half, leaving **Zarai White** very little to do in our goal. Such was WA's dominance I can't recall Zarai having to make a save. Our opposite goal keeper, on the other hand, was kept very busy throughout.

Opening the scoring for us was **Delray Rawlins** who volleyed powerfully into our opponents net early in the game. Entering the game midway through the first half, **Omari Tucker** made an immediate impact to make it 2 before the break.

The dominance continued in the second half with WA putting together a great display of passing and individual skill to frustrate the Saltus crowd.

Ryan Cantarella scored our last and third goal from a free kick 25 yards out. He smashed it confidently into the upper corner leaving Saltus's goal keeper with no chance.

The game finished WA 3 Saltus 0

We have taken another step closer to wrapping up the league and keep our undefeated record intact. Many of these players will face Saltus again on Thursday, but this time for the O13 team who also remain undefeated up to this point.

The under 13 team then face Sandys in a very important match on Tuesday at home. This game will count for both the league and the semi final stage of the KO Cup. A win will virtually wrap up our league and send us to the National Stadium for the FINAL of the KO in December. Start time for Tuesday's match: 2:30 p.m.

WA's U13 Team vs. Saltus: **Zarai White, Llineiko Millett, Raushon Tankard, Kobe White, James Finnigan, Jaylen Dill, Amar Lewis, Nico Barclay, Ryan Cantarella, Matthew Bacon, Cameron Neal, Delray Rawlins, Micah Perozzi, Caleb Simmons, Arriek Douglas and Amari Tucker.**

Well done boys!! I am very proud of you!!!

Senior Boys Volleyball - 13/11/09

Training very hard since late September under the experienced eyes of not one, but 3 WA parents Bill Bucci, Andrew Soares and Mark Hamilton, the senior boys finally had a chance to show what they have learned with their first match against Saltus here at home.

The games were played on Tuesday night and such is the interest here at WA we actually had 2 teams. Our 'B' team or less experienced team started first and although they played very well, narrowly lost in a best 2 of 3 match.

The 'A' team, however, won both games comfortably and now prepare for their next matches. Well done to both teams and thanks dads for again offering your valuable time and expertise.

O13 Football

Yesterday, our O13 team travelled to Saltus for this league match. We started very positively and for the first 10 minutes looked confident in our build up. Saltus then had a good spell as our passing became rushed and our marking loosened and they scored first. **Rico Weldon** got us back into the game almost immediately, before an unfortunate slip by **Zarai White**, our goal keeper, allowed Saltus their second goal and a 2-1 advantage at the half.

We talked about calming down, believing in oneself and marking better. We had plenty of time to score and started the second period far more organized. Both teams were fairly balanced, but we were having a better share of the ball. Several times we came close to scoring, but the shots were either saved or missed the target slightly.

Micah Perozzi, having been rested for the start of the second half, then came back on and scored the equalizing goal we deserved. We went on to try and win, but it was not meant to be and the two teams shared the points.

The boys gave it their all and I am very proud of their efforts!

We now look forward to our next match at home vs. Sandys, a match which will count for both the league and the semi final of the KO Cup. Like the U13 team, this team remains undefeated and with only a couple matches remaining, have a great shot at winning the league. The team members were: **Zarai White, Jordan Dill, Llineiko Millett, Raushon Tankard, Delray Rawlins, Cameron Neal, Amar Lewis, Nico Barclay, Ryan Cantarella, Rico Weldon, Micah Perozzi, Caleb Simmons, Jaylen Dill and Conner Custodio.**