

Principals Report

By now you would have received the most important word about how the school year has begun – the informal reports given by your son or daughter. We hope those reports are positive. We hope you feel that the school year has begun well for your child.

Meet The A Team Teacher Nights

Overall we believe that classes began very smoothly. The Year 7 students have adjusted easily to their new surroundings and timetables and are a friendly presence in the College. We look forward to meeting many parents at the 'Meet the A Team Teacher' and BBQ on Wednesday, February 18 for Year 7. Wednesday night February 25, there will be a 'Meet the A Team Teacher' for Years 8 and 9.

College Photographs

College photographs will be taken on Thursday, February 12 at Felltimber and Friday, February 13 at Huon. Documentation from the photography company has been distributed. A reminder that all transactions regarding with the photos are directly through the photography company, if students forget the documentation on the day it is necessary to communicate with the photography company directly. Envelopes should be brought on the day with the correct money if paying by cash.

Parent Association

The first meeting of the Parent Association will be held in the conference room at the Huon Campus of the College at 1.30pm, Tuesday, February 17. Parents provide valuable feedback to staff through these meetings where issues of common concern are discussed.. All parents are welcome.

Parent Nominations for College Council

A reminder of the request in last week's newsletter for parents to consider nominating as parent representatives on our College Council. Parent input is vital for an effective council. If you would like any information please contact the principal at your campus. Notices seeking nominations for school council are included with this Newsletter.

College Council Election

Elections for the College Council will be held in February - March. Official notice of the election is enclosed with this newsletter.

There are two separate electorates – one for parents and one for Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) Employees. The majority of council must be non Education Department employees.

College Council is the major decision and policy making body for the entire College. It determines the direction that the College will take and its policies are binding on all groups – students, staff and parents.

Council currently meets on the third Monday of each month at 5.30pm. There are usually two meetings per term or eight meetings minimum for the year. The sub-committees if required usually meet one or two weeks prior to Council meetings.

The Council is made up of:

- 6 parent representatives
- 4 Department of Education and Early Childhood Development representatives (DEECD)
- 4 community or Co-opted members

Each council member has a two year term with half the council facing election every year.

I would encourage parents and staff to seriously consider nominating for council. As mentioned, College Council is the major policy body within the school and requires parents and staff committed to the future growth and development of the College. If parents wish to discuss Council membership or other current Council issues, please don't hesitate to contact either Principal.

Nomination forms are available from the General Office at both campuses. the College. **Nominations will close at 4.00pm on Friday, February 23, 2009.**

The timeline for this years School Council election is as follows:

Monday, February 9, 2009: Call for nominations

Monday, February 23, 2009: Nominations close at 4.00pm.
Display list of candidates, nominator and seconder

Friday, February 27, 2009: Distribute ballot papers

Friday, March 13, 2009: Close of ballot, 4.00pm

Monday, March 16, 2009: Count votes and declare the poll 5.00pm

Monday, March 16 2009: New school council comes into effect 5.30pm

At the first meeting of Council co-option of community members and the election of the office bearers. These meetings are chaired by the Principal. The fully constituted new school council should meet as soon as possible thereafter.

**Vern Hilditch
Principal**

Twilight Swimming Carnival

**Wednesday, February 11, 2009
at Stanley Street pool**

All students are expected to attend

Students to be at the pool by 2.30pm
Admittance \$1.70

Assistant Principals' Report

Values Statement to Students, February 2009

Welcome to Wodonga Middle Years College for the 2009 school year. Welcome to our new students and welcome back those who have returned to us. We want to take five minutes of your time to let you know what we stand for at Wodonga Middle Years College.

Three years ago we created the Wodonga Middle Years College. Back then we asked the college community; students, parents and teachers, what values, beliefs and attitudes they would like to see embodied in what we do here. From the answers we got to these questions we isolated three main themes; relationships, achievement and optimism.

Relationships

Quality relationships are a key to a stable community and a happy life.

Wodonga Middle Years College is a community, and the ability to get along with people is essential to the smooth running of any community, at school, in the workplace, with friendships and most importantly with your family. There are things you can do to build good relationships.

Respect others, your friends, classmates and teachers, as you would like to be respected. When was the last time you respected someone who didn't respect you?

Listen to and seek to understand others. Try to persuade, but learn to negotiate and to compromise. Everybody needs to feel valued and listened to. We're sure you do too.

Care for and keep others safe. We all have the right to be safe at school. Bullying and violence has no place here and will not be tolerated. We will seek to resolve conflict and repair damage to our school community using restorative practices, (If you don't know what restorative practices is, ask your A-Team teacher, Year level team leader or an Assistant Principal.) Be very clear on this, we will not tolerate violence and destructiveness in our school community and there will be consequences for violence and other anti-social behaviour.

Take responsibility for your actions. When you do things that are good, take the credit that you are entitled to; the thanks and the acknowledgement. But when you do wrong, take responsibility for that too. Don't try to blame others, acknowledge the wrong, apologise and, if possible, try to make good the damage done. This may be hard, it may take courage and humility, but it is the right thing to do.

Achievement

If you want to live happily and productively, and to be in control of your life and where it takes you, here are some things you can do at school.

Learn to read and write well. Languages are the doorway to understanding. We can offer you literacy programs, ways to extend your language ability and the opportunity to learn a foreign language if that is your desire.

Learn about the world and its people and learn how to use mathematics, the sciences and technology. They will help you understand how the world works, your place in it and how you can influence it.

Learn how to express yourself, physically and spiritually through the arts and sport, and look after your physical and emotional fitness and health.

Learn about money, especially how interest and credit works. Hard work is sometimes necessary. Some of the most satisfying things you will ever do in your life will involve effort, overcoming obstacles and maybe even doing things for other people.

Honesty and integrity are important. Do what is right, stand up against what is wrong and, by example, let people know you are as good as your word and can be depended upon.

Your teachers are here to help you make the most of your time here. They want to see you succeed, that's why they are here. Make use of their time and experience. Learn from them and with them. Treat them as you would like to be treated by them, with respect and consideration.

Optimism

Try to be the very best you can in whatever you choose to do, at school and in the other aspects of your life.

You have three years at the middle years college, maybe a few more if you are at the Fruit Flies. There will be many opportunities here for you to learn new, and develop existing knowledge and skills. But three years is not long, it will be gone in a flash, so don't waste it.

Do things that extend your abilities; that require an effort. Believe in yourselves. Take pride in yourself and how you present yourself to your community. Make your community sit up, take notice and say, "wow, look who they are and what they are doing at the Middle Years College, aren't they great!" Remember, it is you who is ultimately responsible for making your future. Don't wait for an invitation, get stuck in. You be the ones to make things happen. Life is not a rehearsal!!

Alyson Miller, Maree Cribbes
Assistant Principals

College Council Elections

Call for Nominations for the Wodonga Middle Years College School Council

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Wodonga Middle Years College. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4pm on Monday February 23, 2009.

The ballot will close at 4pm on Friday, March 13, 2009.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:-

Membership category	Term of office	Number of positions
Parent member	2 Years from the 16th March, 2009	3
DEECD employee member	2 Years from the 16th March, 2009	2

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Vern Hilditch
Returning Officer

English

Year 9 - 2008

Congratulations to a past Year 9 student James Berto who has just received recognition from sporting great Chris Judd.

James sent a poem to the captain of the Carlton football club. His poem was centred around multiculturalism in football. Chris acknowledged his work and sent James an personally autographed photograph.

I guess one could say English and Sport do mix!



Helen Lees
Year 9

Information on the Education Maintenance Allowance

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) of \$443 is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children. To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

be either a parent or guardian of a primary or **secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; and**
be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a foster parent.

You must have a current Health Care Card or Pension Card which is current as of the first day of Term 1 (January 28, 2009 which is the first day for teaching staff) and Term 3 (July 13, 2009).

The EMA application must be **submitted to the school by February 27, 2009** for the first instalment and **August 7, 2009** for the second instalment.

Parents with continuing eligibility, who are paid the first instalment of 2009 through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment. Parents who transfer children to another school after February 27, 2009 and prior to or on August 7, 2009, must reapply at the new school for the second instalment.

Application forms are available from the school office. **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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Year 7

Camps

Year 7 students have the opportunity to attend the Transition camp at Harrietville during March. Felltimber students are going during the week beginning March 2. Huon students will go during the week beginning March 23.

Payments are being accepted for the camp and medical forms will be sent out shortly. These will need to be completed and returned to the College.

Among the activities will be canoeing, raft building, mountain biking, bush walking and ropes.

Parent / Teacher BBQ Night

On Wednesday, February 18, we are holding a 'Get to Know You' BBQ and parent interviews for year seven students and their parents. This will be an opportunity for parents to let us know of any information that will assist us in helping your child achieve his or her potential.

This interview will not be a report on your child's progress, rather it is an opportunity for us to identify and discuss issues relating to your child's learning. However, if you have any questions, we will endeavour to answer them at this interview.

The format for the night is interviews from 4pm-6pm, and 6.30pm-7:30pm. A barbecue will also run for parents and students. Students should book interview times with their A-Team teachers this week.

A similar parent interview evening will run for years eight and nine the following Wednesday, February 25.

Year 7 Coordinators

Fruit Fly Circus School

The Promise

Last Thursday, Drama students from Felltimber Campus and Fruit Fly Circus School students joined students from other Albury and Wodonga schools to see the latest Fruit Fly Circus show, *The Promise*, at the Albury Performing Arts Centre.

The show was fantastic. With students displaying their circus talents in the story of a small boy having to endure all sorts of trials and adventures to keep a promise not to be separated from his best friend, a circus elephant.

We enjoyed the show thoroughly and it was a great opportunity for us to see the work of some of our fellow students from the Fruit Fly Circus.

Our students conducted themselves wonderfully and were a credit to their school and their families. We are very proud of them.

Here are some reactions from students who attended:

"It was great".

"Totally awesome".

"Really colourful".

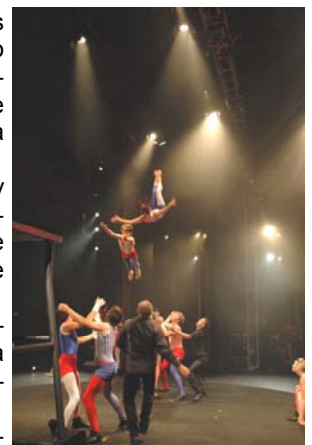
"It was good how they didn't use words, but you could tell by their actions what was happening".

Sylvana Year8

Zach Year 7

Emily Year 6 and Annie Year 7

Jake Year 9



Russell Polson
Felltimber Campus Principal

**Language Centre at
Wodonga Middle Years College
Felltimber Campus**

Study a Language Other Than English in 2009

The Victorian School of Languages (VSL) is a government school committed to the provision of language programs for students in Years 1-12. Most classes are also open to adults. If you are going on exchange, wanting to learn the language of your grandparents or travelling overseas then these may be the courses for you.

The Language Centre in Wodonga has been going for five years and has increased the number of language choices available to students. Languages for 2009 at this stage are Japanese, German, Italian, French, Chinese (Mandarin) and Spanish. There is some demand for Dutch – it will run if there are sufficient numbers. Other new languages will also be introduced if there is sufficient demand.

The classes run outside school hours, one afternoon after school, at the Felltimber Campus of Wodonga Middle Years College.

Enrolments are being taken now.

- The classes are available to all primary and secondary students from government, catholic and independent schools
- Classes are available to students in Wodonga, Albury and surrounding areas
- Adults are also welcome to apply – we have increasing numbers enrolling
- The languages and levels which actually run depend on student demand
- The annual charge is \$55 for students and \$180 for adults
- The starting date for classes will be February 9th -10th

Please contact Laurie Frost on 0427 564480 or Wodonga Middle Years College on 6057 9000 or email frostcrom@bigpond.com as soon as possible if you are interested or wish to obtain further information.

Laurie Frost
Local VSL Supervisor

Community Notices

VSL - Shepparton High School

Operates each Saturday of the school terms, catering for students from Year 1-12 at Shepparton High School from 9.00am—12.30pm. Languages offered are Punjabi, Swahili, Arabic, Albanian, Filipino, Dari, Persian (VCE only), Turkish, Greek and Sudanese Arabic. Phone 0437 795 501

Victorian Legal Aid

Victorian Legal Aid's Child Support Legal Service is visiting Wodonga. It provides free advice about child support and paternity testing.

Date: Monday February 16, 2009

Time: Free half hour sessions between 9am-5pm

**Venue: Upper Murray Family Care
29 Stanley Street, Wodonga**

Appointments are necessary. Contact Child Support Legal Service on 03 9269 0120 or 1800 677 402 (country callers) during business hours.

Dates to Remember

Dates for 2009	Activity
Wednesday, February 11	► Twilight Swimming Carnival
Thursday, February 12	► Felltimber - Photos
Friday, February 13	► Huon - Photos
Tuesday, February 17	► Parents Association Meeting at Huon 1.30pm
Wednesday, February 18	► Year 7 Parent/Teacher BBQ evening
Monday, February 16 - Friday, February 20	► Year 8 Camps
Wednesday, February 25	► Year 8/9 Parent/Teacher evening
Thursday, February 26	► NEDSSSA Swimming
Monday, March 2 - Friday, March 6	► Felltimber - Year 7 Camp (March 2-4: 7A,7B,7C,7D) (March 4-6: 7E,7F,7G)
Monday, March 9	► Labour Day Holiday

Canteen Roster - Felltimber

Monday, February 13	Dot Wallace
Tuesday, February 14	Help wanted
Wednesday, February 15	Help wanted
Thursday, February 16	Help wanted
Friday, February 17	Help wanted



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Year 8 News

We welcome all Year 8 students to 2009.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Year 8 teams. We work closely together to provide a safe, enjoyable and fulfilling year for all Year 8 students.

A Team teachers at Felltimber are:

8A Ms Brook Darby

8B Mrs Donna Carter

8C Ms Margaret Williams

8D Mr Stephen Hard

8E Ms Julie Kelly

8F Mrs Karen Petrovic

8G Mr Barry Dean

David Henricus

Year 8 Team leaders Felltimber – Ms Anna Paton and Mr Tim Kennedy



A Team leaders at Huon are:

8A Ms Tracey Aspinall

8B Ms Zukowski and Mr Barry Firman

8C Chris White

8D Miss Tracey Aspinall

8E Mrs Richelle Moyle

8F Mr Kirk Dunn

8G Mr Tim Randell and Ms Nadine Cox

8H Ms Sally Donaldson

Mr Brahm Deo, Mrs Lorinda Peters and Rachelle Enever.

Year 8 Team Leaders Huon – Mrs Richelle Moyle and Mr Tim Randell



Parents will have an opportunity to meet with us on Wednesday, February 25 in the afternoon and evening for the first parent interview. Huon and Felltimber Year 8 teachers will be located in their respective libraries. A booking sheet will go home with students in the near future.

Congratulations to all Year 8 students who have made a very smooth start to 2009. We are very pleased with how well they have settled in and the positive approach to their learning.

Student comments “My first day in Year 8 at WMYC”

I was still tired when I got to school. I was happy to be in RPM.

Kenneth Hawkins

Yesterday was a nerve cracking day for all year 8 students. It was a chance to get to know our new teachers and classmates. It was a great day to start a wonderful school year.

Morgan Thomas

It was very HOT, but it was good . I enjoyed A Team and seeing my friends.

Alicia Jackson

Yesterday was very hot. I enjoyed it. I like my teachers because they are not what I expected.

Danica Miel

It was great to be back at school because I got to catch up with my friends and teachers. The bad thing was that it was too hot.

Harley Robertson

Student comments “What am I looking forward to as a Year 8 student at WMYC”

I was so excited to come back to school to see my old friends and make new ones. I'm looking forward to being in year 8 to see new faces and learn new skills.

Olivia Lehmann

I'm looking forward to having lots of fun and getting my work done.

Jessica Brischetto

I'm looking forward to all the school carnivals and combined school activities (Huon and Felltimber).

Madeline Hillas

Year 8 is fun and has harder work. We do better classes and I am looking forward to sport.

Ben Quick

I am looking forward to new subjects and camp!

Tiegan McGuire

Team goals

The Year 8 team believe that it is important to further strengthen and support good learning habits and organisational skills. Over the next week, your child's teachers will be discussing three focus areas for 2009. Students need to persist and strive on each goal with the guidance and support from school and at home.

The goals are:

CONSISTENT and PROPER use of STUDENT BINDERS

- Every student to have and use a binder.
- The Binder is not only for class work, but also to record homework, assignments, upcoming school events, student's goals and communication between teachers and parents.
- Recognition will be given for positive and consistent use of binder.

BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

- Get involved in A Team and year level activities.
- Develop your student portfolio through RAP - Recognition and Achievement Programme.
- Place all certificates in your student portfolio.
- Communicate student views through your A Team leaders.

Growth of student LEADERSHIP skills

Leadership roles elected in A - Teams and rotated each semester.

- one elected boy and girl Class Leader
- one elected boy and girl Sport Leader
- one elected boy and girl Events Leader

Student Voice and Leadership

The roles and responsibilities of the Year 8 student leaders are:

Class Leader - Marking rolls, reading the bulletin and notices, collecting permission forms, announcing birthdays and recycling responsibilities.

Sport Leader - Organising sports activities for the whole year level and within the A-Team, displaying results of all sporting activities and newsletter entries.

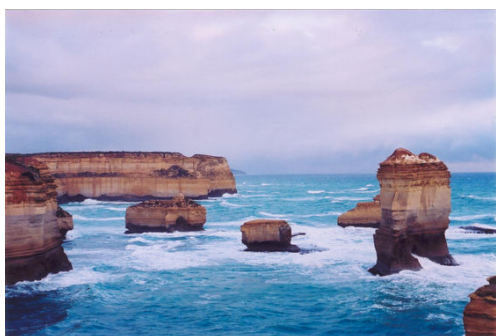
Event Leader - Organising events for the whole Year level and within the A-Team, advertising up-coming school events, displaying pictures and results of all events and newsletter entries.

Year 8 Camps

Phillip Island Camp – Felltimber Campus

Year 8 students and staff will be departing for Phillip Island on Monday, February 16. Students are to assemble at Emerald Avenue Bus stop at **7.00am** for a 7.30am departure. Some of the wonderful activities and opportunities available to the students include; watching the famous **'Penguin Parade'** at Summerland Beach, participating in a two hour **surf lesson**, going to a **Koala Conservation Reserve**, visiting and viewing spectacular **rock formations, blow holes, inlets and mangroves**, and playing **mini golf**. We return to the Felltimber College at approximately 4.30pm Thursday, February 19. We look forward to an exciting and fun experience for all involved.

All medication is to be given to Mrs Boulton in a clearly labeled container/bag, on the departure morning.



Shipwreck Coast Camp – Huon Campus

Eighty four Year 8 students along with Mrs Moyle, Mr Randell, Ms Aspinall, Mr Dunn, Ms Donaldson and Mr Bridgeman will be attending the camp. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience the beautiful Great Ocean Road. Some planned activities are a visit **Tower Hill**, an extinct volcano, **Port Fairy, Flagstaff Hill Museum, Port Campbell National Park, London Bridge, Twelve Apostles and the Blow Hole**. Students to assemble at 8.15am Monday, February 16 at the Wilson bus area for a 8.30am departure. We return to the College at approximately 5pm Thursday, February 19.

A reminder to students from both campuses that valubles and spending money will not be the responsibility of staff. Please keep this to a limit.

All medication is to be given to Ms Donaldson in a clearly labeled container/bag, on the departure morning.

An alternative program will operate at Felltimber and Huon for students remaining at school.

Year 8 Curriculum

Maths

We are beginning the year investigating angles, scale and maps. These topics are part of the Space domains. Some students have been reading maps and calculating distances between 2 points using the relevant scale. Others have been practising drawing angles by playing a golf game. We are looking forward to using magnetic compasses to find directions.

English

English for Term One will take the students on a journey through Louis Sachar's novel, 'Holes'. The students will experience life through the eyes of a young person wrongly accused of a crime and his perseverance at Camp Green Lake correctional centre. Some of the themes which will be explored through discussion and a wide range of reading and writing tasks are: bullying; friendship; racism; fate and destiny; crime and punishment; and the family. Year 8 students will also continue to develop their comprehension and reading skills, through the CARS and STARS program.

Humanities

Students will look at a number of different areas in Humanities this year. The major topics that are being covered in classes this term include; Mapping, Weather, Decision Making, comparisons between Australia and Asia, New Ideas and Discoveries and the Middle Ages. A number of students have been tested in their understanding of the major continents by drawing a free-hand map of the world from memory. Other students have begun creating a Coat of Arms based around their surname, or taking part in decision making discussions and role-playing scenarios. Overall, it has been a pleasant start to the year in Humanities.

Science

The topics that will be covered in term one are the following:

- ENERGY: Different types, potential, kinetic, friction, energy transfer, conduction, convection, radiation, installation, temperature. Sustainable energy and the environment.
 - ATOMS: Atomic structure, elements, electrons, protons, neutrons, periodic table, chemical reactions
- The students learning will be reinforced through experiments, 'hand on' activities and the use of computers.

Physical Education

In PE this term we will be undertaking a number of different units.

The first being a minor games unit. This unit develops basic motor skills as well as allows students and teachers to get to know each other in a fun energising way!

We will follow this unit with some fitness testing. Fitness testing allows students to understand their physical strengths and weaknesses. It also allows them to look at their data from last year and notice any improvements. We will also participate in a three week Athletics unit; this allows students to refine their skills in Athletics before our school Athletics carnival, which is to be held in March. Our focuses for year 8 will be Shot-put, Long jump, High jump and distance running.

We will finish the term with a Volleyball SEPEP unit, this will give all students the opportunity to take on different roles in Physical Education, such as, players, coaches, managers and umpires.

We are looking forward to a fun and energetic first term!

Goal Setting

All Year 8 students will shortly set short and long term goals for this semester. The goals set are recorded and kept in their portfolio for reflection and review. They will also be attached to their report at the end of this Semester.

'Year 8 Rules'

Please take the time to discuss this with your child. The Year 8 teachers have discussed this in detail with their classes and a copy was sent home for parent and student signature. This allows for a strong and supportive three way partnership (parent, student and teacher).

Year 8 Swim day

Year 8 Huon and Feltrimber students and staff enjoyed a great morning at the Wodonga Outdoor Pool today. Students participated in a variety of fun novelty events, round robin activities and swimming trials. It was a great opportunity for the students of both campuses and get to know each other and practice for the Swimming Carnivals this week.

If you have any question or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's A-Team teacher at the College on 60579000.

Year 8 Team
Wodonga Middle Years College

Student Leaders

This week students were introduced to their student leaders for the 2009 school year. Each year students elect student leaders to represent them in the community and to help organise College events.



The Felltimber Leaders for 2009 are:
Campus Captains: Meg Bodsworth and Brett Larner
Events Coordinators: Emma Pedder and Dean Sweet
Sports Leaders: Luke Bird and Zoe Gow
Community Leaders: Ben Russell and Elise Cox



The Huon Leaders are:
Captains - Jeff Burr and Jessica Hynes
Vice Captain - Carlos Colonia and Rachelle Flack
Events Leader- Lewis Ayton and Amy Fullock
Sport - Tom Sharp and Dani-elle Griffiths
Committee Members - Amber Mildren and Zac Thompson

In addition, House Captains and Vice Captains will be selected to assist with other school events.

One of the real successes of the middle years concept has been the opportunities for younger students to take on positions of responsibility. We congratulate all the student leaders on their positions and wish them well for the year.

Russell Polson
Felltimber Campus Principal

Insurance

School Insurance Parents may take out personal insurance cover for their children while they are at school. Several companies offer these policies, we have included a flier for one of these companies with this newsletter.

Sport

Swimming Carnival

The combined MY swimming carnival will be held this Wednesday, February 11 at the outdoor pool in Stanley Street. It is a TWILIGHT meeting, beginning at 3.00pm and concluding at approximately 8.30pm.

As it is a school event, all students are expected to attend. Students should make their own way to the pool on the day. Entry to the pool is \$1.70. Families are most welcome.

The canteen at the pool will operate on the day.

Normal classes will not run on the day. Families who have indicated that their child needs to attend the alternative program at school will have them supervised between 9.00am and 3.15pm.

Tracey Aspinall, Tim Williamson
Sports Coordinators

School Magazine 2008

The 2008 school magazine will be distributed late this term. Anyone who has not ordered one, but would like to purchase a copy for \$10 should contact the College on 6057 9000.

We apologise for the delay and will let you know through the newsletter when the magazine is available.

Community Notices

NE Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

Next meeting February 11, 2009 at
Mungambareena Aboriginal Corporation,

Hovell Street, Wodonga. 1.00-3.00pm

Netball Wodonga

Netball Wodonga Inc Registration for Saturday morning Junior Competition including: Net Set Go 6-7 years, Netta 8-10 years, Juniors 11-17 years and Seniors Wednesday evening Competition for ages 13 and over.

Thursday February 12 from 6 - 8 pm

Friday February 13 from 6 - 8 pm

Saturday February 14 from 9 - 12noon

VNA and membership fees are payable on registration days— Seniors \$55, Juniors \$40,, Modified \$30 and Net Set Go \$42

For further information phone 6056 2309, 6056 4309

Student Exchange Australia

Bring Home a Brother or a Sister

In July 2009, students aged 15-18 years from over 15 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 5-10 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia on 1300 135 331 or visit the web site: www.studentexchange.org.au