Principal's Report

Spirit of ANZAC Centenary Experience

Last Friday I and two WMYC student leaders, Keely Ryan and David Runciman, met the Prime Minister Tony Abbott who opened the Spirit of ANZAC exhibition in the Wodonga Leisure Centre.

The Spirit of ANZAC Centenary Experience is a travelling exhibition that depicts Australians’ involvement in the First World War and the service by many Australians following this war in conflicts and peace keeping operations around the world. All WMYC students will have the opportunity to attend the ANZAC Centenary Experience this week.

I thank Felltimber and FFFCS families for their ongoing support with arranging pickups and drop offs away from the leisure centre precinct while the exhibition is on.

Student Led Conferences

Student led conferences will be held on Wednesday this week from 3.15-7.30pm. These interviews are an important way for the three way partnership between parent/carer, teacher and student to be nurtured. Thank you to the many parents who have already booked interviews. If you haven’t already done so, you can go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the event code 4VG4Q to make bookings with the subject teachers. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday evening.

Wodonga Middle Years College has a facebook site!

Wodonga Middle Years College has a Facebook site and all newsfeed updates will be put on the site for viewing by students and staff. To access, join Facebook via your PC, Mac, apps for phone or tablet and search Wodonga Middle Years College. Shortly, our new website will also go live.

Library

As part of Book Week, the libraries at Felltimber and Huon held ‘Library Feud’ – a quiz show pitting teachers against students ‘Family Feud’ style.

At Huon the student team were successful, winning in a tiebreak, while at Felltimber the teachers were the winning team. Teams had to answer questions including favourite overseas country to visit, favourite book genre, favourite teacher and what they had brought for lunch.

Thank you to all students and teachers who participated and to the audience. Thank you to Adam Nicholson and Kelli Beer our hosts who made it happen.

Library Teams

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per secondary school student is $225

Forms are available from the office or download from: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

All applications must be completed before the end of term - September 18.
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**Defence Families**

**Carry On Grants**
Are you ex Navy, Army or Air Force? Then Carry On (Vic) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet the eligibility criteria. If you served in the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2016, please phone Carry On (Vic) or 03 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

Carry On (Vic) assists secondary school students in year 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. All grants are income tested and applications should be submitted by 29 October, 2015.

Jacquie Boehringer  
Defence Mentor

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**Spirit of ANZAC Centenary Experience**

Wodonga Leisure Centre  
September 4 - 10

Please be aware of increased traffic near the Leisure Centre during this time

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**Dates to Remember**

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