Principal’s Report

Art Club Exhibition
Tonight is the opening of the second Respect and Acceptance Art Club Exhibition in the Eddie Kneebone Gallery at Wodonga TAFE. The Art Club is a project based learning program operating at Felltimber and Huon campuses that aims to transmit cultural respect and understanding through art. All members of the College community are invited to attend the opening at 5.30pm. Copies of works of art from the exhibition will be available for sale as 2016 calendars for $10 each, or as individual prints for $2 each. The money raised will go towards financing the Art club for 2016. A great Christmas gift!
The exhibition will be open daily (no weekends) until Friday October 16 for viewing.

Student Led Conferences
Thank you to the many parents and students who attended the Student Led Conferences held at the College last week. The conferences are a great way for parents to get to meet their child’s teachers and learn what students have been doing in class.

End of Term
Friday, September 18 is the last day of term 3. Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. I wish all students a safe and happy holiday and hope they return ready to commence their final term of schooling for 2015 on Monday October 5.

School Community Grant

Building Resilience in School Communities Grants Program
Our school has been successful in gaining funding to participate in an exciting initiative led by the Department of Education and Training. This initiative is the “Building Resilience in School Communities Grants Program” and aims to build school student and teacher capacity to undertake whole school approaches to enhance students’ resilience, optimism, confidence, & social and emotional skills.

Children and young people with higher resilience are more likely to thrive in learning and achieve greater educational outcomes. To this end all our students have been invited to complete the online Resilience Survey, conducted by leading Child Psychologist Andrew Fuller and Resilient Youth Australia Limited.

This Resilience Survey collects the self-reported strengths of our students, as well as exploring wellbeing and the levels of hopefulness in our students. Questions will include one each regarding risk factors such as alcohol use, illegal drug use and the ability to say no to unwanted sexual activity. This online survey is completely anonymous and no student is identified. The data is collected and analysed by Resilient Youth Australia and reported back to the Principal.

Our school will use this data to help identify the strengths of our students, and enable us to ensure we are supporting our students in an effective and meaningful way. This online survey will be undertaken this week, during class time. It is anticipated that this survey will take approximately 40 minutes to complete.

If you have any questions regarding the Resilience Survey please don’t hesitate to contact Assistant Principals Kaye Harris at Huon or Richelle Moyle at Felltimber.

Richelle Moyle
Assistant Principal

INVITATION

You are invited to the Wodonga Middle Years College ‘Respect and Acceptance Art Club’ Exhibition Opening
Monday 14th September 2015 at 5.30pm
Eddie ‘Kookaburra’ Kneebone Gallery, Wodonga TAFE, McKay St Wodonga.

The Respect and Acceptance Art Club Exhibition is a joint initiative between Wodonga Middle Years College, Gateway Health Wodonga, & Wodonga TAFE.

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AVID

Adopt a Plot
AVID students from Felltimber have been preparing their plot for planting spring vegetables. The vegetables will be grown and donated to the ‘Our Table to Yours’ program which cooks and donates meals to needy people in the Wodonga community.

Binder Checks
AVID students have been giving each other feedback on their Binders. They are supporting each other to build good organizational skills to help them increase their grades and raise aspirations for their future.

Emma Plunkett
AVID

State Schools Spectacular

Sixteen students from Huon and Felltimber represented the college at State School Spectacular on Saturday the 12th of September. They underwent all day rehearsals on Thursday and Friday. We all had an amazing time and the girls represented our school with pride. Their talents will be televised on Channel 7 on Saturday the 5th of December from 7-9pm.

Kristi Budge and Kirstin Farquhar

Student Leadership

Casual Wear A Team Day
Thank you to all who dressed up and participated in the A Team dress up day, whether you dressed up, played dodgeball (Huon), downball (Felltimber) or helped with the Shake n Dog. Money raised from the day will go towards student programs within the College. Leadership owes a big thanks to the staff who get behind these days with running activities, counting money and promoting the day.

Get a Grip on Tennis
At Albury Tennis Club, Mitchell Street, Albury. 28th September – 1st October. 9am-12noon. Bookings are essential. Contact 0418 572 373 or http://www.flyawaygymnastics.com.au

Flyaway Gymnastics School Holiday Program
Programs are available at both Wodonga and Albury for ages up to 16yrs. Bookings are essential. For more information call 02 6041 1127 or 02 6024 1129 or www.flyawaygymnastics.com.au

'Step Back in Time' Drama Workshop
At Arts Space Wodonga, Wednesday, September 23 10.30am – 12noon. Bookings are essential. Call 02 6022 9609.

Junior Cycling Program
29th September – 1st October, 9.30am-12noon. Run by Wodonga Panthers Cycling Club. For more information call Geoff Damm 0427 246 677 or geoff6124@gmail.com

Convoy for Kids
October 4 at the Albury Showgrounds. Admission: $5 (under 16yrs FREE). Lots of entertainment. Volunteers are also required for canteen, traffic control and other areas. Contact: 02 6025 6880 for more information and details.

Parenting Teenagers Course
Six Wednesdays commencing 7th October at Felltimber Community Centre. To book call 02 6056 1777.

Sport

Year 9 Girls Soccer
Congratulations to our Year 9 girls soccer team who competed in state titles on Tuesday. The girls played exceptionally well putting up great defence and attacking plays in all games. The girls were a credit to the school both on and off the field. They came fourth overall which is an amazing result. Well done girls!

Hollie Radomski
Sport

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Holiday Program – Hip Hop for Teenagers
Thursday September 24th, 10am-12noon. $10pp. Ages 13-17 contact: 02 6043 4550 to book.

Midnight Basketball
Registrations are now being taken for competition commencing October 16th. Contact youth@wodonga.vic.gov.au for more information or 02 6022 9701.

Wodonga Junior Cricket Club
Registrations for 2015/16 season Friday 18th September 4-6pm at Les Cheesely Oval, Gordon Street, Wodonga. For further information contact Brad Andrews on 0418 572 373 or http://wodongaacc.vic.cricket.com.au

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