**Principal's Report**

**Change of Plans for Student Free Day and Student Led Conferences**
On Friday I sent a letter home explaining a change of arrangements for November 6, which was to be a student free day, and November 18, Student Led Conferences. The changes are that this Friday November 6 is now a regular school day and students are expected to attend school as normal.

November 18 will be a regular school day, followed by student led conferences beginning at 3:30 pm. The booking system for conferences will now reflect this change and parents who have booked conferences under the old arrangements will be contacted.

I apologise for any inconvenience.

**Student Led Conferences**
To book your Student Led Conference,
Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code 4NJJD.

**Remembrance Day**
Both campuses will conduct Remembrance Day services on November 11 at the following times:
- Felltimber and FFFCS 10.50 am
- Huon 11.50 am

The services will be led by our student leaders. Poppies will be available for sale in the week leading up to and on the day.

**School Day as Normal Tomorrow**
Tomorrow, Tuesday November 3, Melbourne Cup Day is a normal school day.
There is no school on Friday November 27, Wodonga Gold Cup Day.

**End of Year**
There is a busy time ahead for students and staff in the coming weeks. All year levels have Headstart; Year 9’s finish the year with the Queensland trip and graduation; Awards Ceremonies; the Festival of Creativity, Culture and Technology; the Big Night Out and AVID Banquet just to name a few upcoming events.

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**Arts, Technology, Language**

**Arts Connect**
On Friday 16th October, 50 students from Huon and Felltimber were given the opportunity to attend a ‘Street Art Workshop’ as part of Arts Connect 9 2015. Arts Connect is a government initiative that allows regional Year 9 students access to the wealth of arts and cultural experiences on offer in Melbourne. Its purpose is to support student learning and development by reducing the barriers experienced by regional Year 9s to participating in the city’s rich artistic landscape.

The tour portion took myself and our students from Federation square and we wound our way through the many laneways of Melbourne’s CBD toward Blended Studios.

The art on display ranged from the physical in terms of installed objects to the large paint-sprayed building side murals commissioned by local government.

Artists also ranged from the international ‘Space Invader’ to the local, with the tour guide himself having placed recycled art in many of the laneways.

The trip culminated with a stencil workshop where the students and myself set about creating our own stencils after gathering inspiration from the tour.

I very much enjoyed the Arts Connect excursion and managed to also produce my own stencil as well as helping the students with theirs. It was a great experience and opportunity to learn a little more about Street Art culture in Melbourne.

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**Exhibition of Excellence**
The annual exhibition will have its official launch Thursday, November 26 at 5.45pm at the Felltimber Campus with

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**Russell Polson**
Principal

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**Leatisha Hawkins, F9E**

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**Luke Harman**
ATL

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Indonesian students making and serving nibbles and roaming performers will entertain. The exhibition featuring art works, from the Arts, Technology and Language areas will be open for viewing by parents and students from 5pm.
This will be followed by The Big Night Out, a showcase of musical talent featuring our students in the rock bands, swing band, choir and various soloists.
All members of the school community are invited to attend the evening. Remember to bring a picnic and rug or chair. There will be a 'street party' at Huon on Tuesday November 24 with food, buskers and an exhibition of student work.

Student Leadership

Bandanna Day
For the past three weeks the Year 7 and 9 leaders at Huon have been selling bandannas to raise money for child cancer research. Thus far the students have raised over $500. On Friday 30th October WMYC students will wear their bandannas to show their support and respect. Thanks to all teachers and students who brought bandanna or donated money.
Year 7 bandanna sales raised $396.15 which means that 99 bandanas have been sold. Not sure about the 15cents extra though. Well Done Year 7.

Debating News

Firstly, a huge apology goes out to dynamic debater CHELSEA MEDWELL whose name was inadvertently left out of last week's newsletter article regarding the Border Regional Debating Competition. Thank-you for your invaluable participation in that event Chelsea!
Secondly, four members of the WMYC (Felltimber) Debating Team will be competing in the Riverina Debating Competition in Nathalia on Friday November the 6th. The team is made up of the Awesome Foursome; Jasmine Butterworth, Nick Kanazir, Matthew Whitehead and Kalani Scott. They will be competing against St Mary of The Angels College and Moama Anglican Grammar School. The topics they have been given to debate over are about 'The banning of smoking in public places', 'The banning of the sale of fur' and a mystery topic about 'Education'. Good luck team!
Lastly, if you are interested in learning more about debating or being on the Debating Team see Mrs Anderson at Huon and Ms Zukowski at Felltimber.

Annette Zukowski
Assistant Debating Coordinator, Felltimber

Community News

Sweeney Todd - The Demon Barber of Fleet Street. A Livid Production. Playing December 3,4,5,10,11 and 12 at the Cube, Wodonga. Booking 02 6022 9311

Shotokan Karate Albury Wodonga - Classes for kids/beginners Monday and Wednesday 5pm - 5.45pm Albury Tuesday and Thursday 5pm - 6.30pm Wodonga Contact Andrew: 0409 315 685

Big Night Out!
Thursday November 26
at 6.30pm
Felltimber Campus
Featuring
the WMYC Rock Band,
Concert Band and choir
Bring your picnic and rug or chair and enjoy the music under the stars

Year 7

LaTrobe Day
Year 7 students from Felltimber campus visited LaTrobe University on Thursday 29th October. They were in 3 different groups and got to meet a number of current university students. A current uni student took them on a tour of the campus, going through the student residence and seeing where some of the students live, and showing them lecture theatres and study areas. Students went through the nursing station and got to see mannequins that were able to vomit!! There was a session where they played a life size board game.
The final session they heard about uni life from current students and were able to ask lots of questions about university.

Prue Younie
Year 7 Team Leader

It was fun and interesting. The best part was talking with the uni students. I think I want to go to uni when I finish school.

Maddy, Year 7

Our graduates will display confidence, be optimistic about their future and be committed to personal achievement and global citizenship.