Principal's Report

Child Safety Standards
In a previous newsletter I wrote about the introduction of the Child Safety Standards. Our school continues to build upon existing processes and practices. At our last school council meeting a Child Safety Policy was approved. The Policy is now available on the school website. In the coming months all school staff, visitors and contractors will all sign a Child Safety Code of Conduct.

Keeping children safe is a high priority of our school and over the coming newsletters I will include some information sheets about protecting children from abuse.

If you believe you know of a child who is in danger please call 000 or if you would like to talk more about these matters please feel free to contact the wellbeing team at the school.

Art, Technology, Language

Year 8 Drama
On the last day of Term 3, Felltimber Year 8 Drama students went to The Cube for the Fruit Fly Circus performance of “Junk”. It was nothing short of brilliant!! “Junk” is based on the childhood memories of elderly local residents who shared their childhood memories of the games they played and the antics they got up to as children. Those memories were brought to life through the performance. Many of the residents from Westmont were there to see their stories brought to life! It took us back to a time before computers and mobile phones when children made their own fun. It was a great show.

Kim O’Shea
Drama

Immunisations

The final round of Immunisations for 2016 is taking place on Friday 14th October for Felltimber students and Tuesday 18th October for Huon students.

The following vaccines will be offered on this day:

- Year 7 Male and Female Gardasil (Dose 3)

These vaccinations are funded on the National Immunisation Schedule. Should your child miss out on starting their vaccination course this year they will not be eligible to receive them for free in subsequent years.

Consent cards should have already been signed and completed for these vaccinations earlier this year.

If your child missed the first or second dose please contact council’s immunisation team on 1800 655 360 to obtain a consent card. The first or second dose can be given to students at school and students must then attend a council immunisation session or their GP to complete the course.

If your child has been vaccinated elsewhere and you have not already done so, please notify council’s immunisation team on 1800 655 360.

If you DO NOT wish for your child to receive any further vaccinations or if you have any enquiries about the program or your child’s vaccinations, please contact Wodonga Council’s Immunisation Team on 1800 655 360.

Student Safety and Vehicle Access

We have recently placed Authorised Vehicles Only signs at the entrances at Huon and Felltimber.

Parents should not drive into the school grounds to pick up and drop off their students.

At Felltimber the Emerald Avenue pedestrian gates are open for parents to access the front office.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Year 7

Year 7 Melbourne Excursion
On the last Thursday of Term 3, Felltimber Year 7 students went to Melbourne for an excursion. We caught the train from Wodonga station at 6.40am (really early!). We arrived in Melbourne at about 10.30am after our train trip to find the weather fine, but overcast. We got off the train and divided into our groups. One group was going to the zoo and the other to Bounce. We were with the students who were going to Bounce. We had to get another train to Glen Iris and as we got there it started to rain, so we got a bit wet as we had to walk from the train. Bounce was great!!! We jumped on trampolines, did dodgeball, played on the air mat and did the obstacle course. Some of us got stuck on the ropes in the obstacle course and trying to get from the mat up onto the wall was very hard. It didn’t matter that we couldn’t do some of the stuff because we had a great time anyway and the 2 hours we were there went really fast.
After Bounce we went back to Southern Cross train station where we had lunch and then walked to South Wharf to go shopping in the DFO. At the DFO we looked in the Nike, Lindt (where we spent lots of money on chocolate), Cotton Kids, JBHI shops. After shopping we went back to the station to catch the train back to Wodonga. We got home about 10pm – it was a really long day but we had a great time.

Harmony Jones and Carlee Farrer F7E

Community News

Wodonga Water Polo Club
We are looking for new players. Our season runs from October to March. Training Tuesday and Thursday 5.30pm at WAVES. Phone Jenny on 0413 006 554 for further information.

 Dates to Remember

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| Oct 14         | ► GPA’s issued to students  
                  ► Felltimber Immunisations |
| Oct 18         | ► Huon immunisations  
                  ► Year 9 → Year 10 laptop information night at Wodonga Senior Secondary College 5pm-6pm |
| Oct 19         | ► Year 6 → Year 7 iPad information evening Huon library 6pm-6.45pm |
| Oct 20         | ► Rethinking Drinking Performance  
                  ► Year 9 → Year 10 laptop information night at Wodonga Senior Secondary College 5pm-6pm |
| Nov 21-Dec 2   | ► Year 9 → Year 10 Headstart |
| Nov 28-Dec 6   | ► Year 6 → Year 7 Headstart (Small schools start Nov 24) |
| Nov 25         | ► Wodonga Gold Cup Holiday |
| Dec 5-9        | ► Year 9 Queensland Camp |
| Dec 12         | ► Student Led Conferences 12-7pm |
| Dec 12         | ► ATL Exhibition / Big Night Out |
| Dec 14         | ► Awards Night 7pm |
| Dec 15         | ► Year 9 Celebration Night |
| Dec 20         | ► Last Day of Term 4 |
| Jan 31, 2017   | ► First day for 2017 (to be confirmed) |

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