**Principal’s Report**

**River of Stories Competition**

Congratulations to all of our students who entered the Albury Hume Rotary Club “River of Stories” Competition. It is a great way to extend your written skills. Special mention goes to Ashleigh Hall, Year 9 Huon, who was the outright winner of the Year 9/10 Short Story section. Ashleigh won $200 cash and a $50 Dymocks voucher for herself, and a $50 voucher for the College library. Other students who won prizes were: Charlotte Kay won the Hume Bank Encouragement Award of a $100 bank account and a $50 Dymocks voucher for the Year 9/10 Poetry section; Maddelyn Johan won a $50 Dymocks voucher for the Year 7/8 Short Story section and Tammi Hall won a $50 Dymocks voucher in the Year 9/10 Short Story section. Congratulations girls for challenging yourselves.

A big thank you to staff members Helen Lees and Kim O’Shea who supported their students at the presentations in Albury last weekend.

**Border Relay for Life**

We had a number of students who participated in the Border Relay for Life over the weekend.

Relay For Life proved to be a fun experience for all staff and students involved while raising vital funds for the Cancer Council’s research, prevention, information and support services. It was also an opportunity for our students and teachers to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers, to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer and to raise money to help save more lives. This was a great way for our school community to link to our local community. Congratulations to all students and staff that took part in this event in their own time over the weekend.

**Student Leadership**

**Leadership Breakfast**

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**Rethinking Drinking**

Congratulations to everyone involved in last Thursday evening’s Rethinking Drinking variety show. The show had everything – rap, dance, vocals, film and circus – to help get the message across. For some it was their first time performing in front of an audience, but they all performed incredibly well. Thank you to everyone who performed, assisted in any way, and came on the night.

**Youth Forum**

Last Thursday students from Felltimber and Huon participated in the Wodonga Youth Forum held at La Trobe University. The event featured keynote speakers on an array of topics and job skills.

Speakers included Matt Pfahlert (entrepreneur and former Young Australian of the Year), Gaye Pattison (ABC media), Sid Steele (Kotzurs engineering), Trina Judge (TAFE Wodonga), La Trobe University, Foundations for Young Australians, Mel Kilo (Phoenix Wings Wellness). There were activities that improved students communication and working as a team skills. A great day was had by all. Courtney Smillie and Olive Cribbes from WMYC were part of the organising team from the Wodonga Council Youth Leadership group who worked over the last 10-12 weeks planning the event.

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**Sport**

**Hockey**
Well done to the girls of the Year 7/8 team who recently won their Hume hockey competition. They will now go on to play at state level.

**State Athletics**
Congratulations to WMYC students who competed at State Athletics last Friday in Melbourne. Brodie Scammell (Year 8) came a close 4th in the hurdles and Crystal Sherred-Brown (Year 9) was 10th in the 1500m. Well done.

**Fun Run**
We are holding the **adidas School Fun-Run** as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on November 18th. This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we’re looking to raise money for sporting equipment so all help is appreciated. The School Fun-Run promotes healthy and active lifestyles to our students in a fun and engaging way. It’s all about participation and we’re organising a great day. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage all students to get involved. Sponsorship forms will be sent home with your child this week. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a Samsung Tablet every week!

*Hollie Radomski, Jordan Wakeling*

**Community News**

**Wodonga Raiders Netball 16 and Under Trials for 2017**
To be held at Wodonga Raiders Netball Courts on the following days: Monday October 31, Wednesday November 2, Sunday November 6 and Wednesday November 9. All trials are at 4.30pm. Register your interest at raidersnetball@hotmail.com with your name, contact number, date of birth and preferred position.

**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.

**Wellbeing Festival**
Saturday October 29 in QEII Square from 10am-1pm. Stalls and activities from all ages. Special guest John Wood from ‘Blue Heelers’ fame.

**Repair Café**
Don’t throw away your things - have them repaired at the Repair Café. Open first Saturday of the month 10am - 1pm at Gateway Island.

**Friends of Willow Park**
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