

# Middle Years





Newsletter No 9

Term 1

March 27, 2017

# **Principal's Report**

#### **End of Term**

This Friday March 31st, is the last day of Term 1 and school will finish at 2.30pm. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday and are refreshed and ready to start next term. Some parents feel pressure to organise lots of activities during the school holidays. It is important to remember that the school holidays are an opportunity for all members of the family to relax, take a break, and prepare themselves for the upcoming term. If you are looking for something to do in the local community, the Wodonga Council has lots of activities. You can check out what is available at <a href="http://www.wodonga.vic.gov.au/dnn/WhatsOn.aspx">http://www.wodonga.vic.gov.au/dnn/WhatsOn.aspx</a>

Students commence Term 2 on Wednesday 19th April.

### **Athletics Carnival**

The WMYC Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 24th March and a great day was had by all participants. Thank you to the many parent helpers that came along for the day, your expertise was really appreciated and ensured that technically we had everything as correct as possible! Thanks also to Hollie Radomski for her organisation. Students were encouraged to wear their house colours and participate fully in the day as competitors and spectators.

#### **School Photos**

ID cards have been received and issued to students. The photo packs have not yet arrived at the College. Any queries should be directed to the photographers, MSP Photography, on 03 5881 3436. Lost ID cards can be replaced for a cost of \$10 each.

Maree Cribbes Acting College Principal

# Year 9

#### **ArtsConnect**

Arts Connect is a State Government initiative which encourages Year 9 students to explore a range of cultural and artistic experiences and is happening again in 2017!

Wodonga Middle Years College fully endorses and encourages Year 9 participation in this awesome programme. We believe the personal growth benefits from having a fantastic cultural or artistic experience, as well as an opportunity to



familiarise themselves with Melbourne's CBD is invaluable. The trips are highly subsidised by the Education Department/ Government and this year students will only have to pay \$15, which includes all costs excluding lunch.

The first trip for 2017, is this Wednesday March 29th, where the participants will explore the world famous street art/graffiti and partake in a stencil workshop.

The excursion will depart at 6am sharp from the Huon campus,



Wilson Street bus stop and return by 8pm.

Later in the year, we have plans to go to Circus Oz, V360 film making and how to make a TV show, and the world famous Bangarra Dance Company.

Kim O'Shea Arts Connect Coordinator



## YOU'RE INVITED!

Green Bean Pop-Up Café Friday March 31, 2017 9.30am - 11.30am Gateway Health, 155 High Street, Wodonga

Come along and celebrate the success of the students involved in this local innovative program!

Coffee (Cappuccino, Latte, Flat White, Long Black), Hot Chocolate with Marshmallows and baked treats available for a donation.

Phone orders can be made on 0417 695 245 or emailed the day before to mbenbow@wmyc.vic.edu.au

The Green Bean Project is an innovative partnership between Wodonga Middle Years College, Gateway Health (Healthy Together Wodonga and School Focused Youth Service), North East Local Learning and Employment Network (NELLEN), City of Wodonga Youth Services, Headspace Albury Wodonga, Geared for Careers, Platform 9, Permission to Blossom, and Alyson Evans

Ten Year 9 students from Wodonga Middle Years College have participated in this program which combines coffee training and building skills in coping with life's challenges.

The Pop-Up Café is an opportunity for the students to practice their skills learned in the coffee training and skill building sessions.

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# **Community**







What do you do with broken household items?

You can fix them at the Repair Café!

Our experienced repairers will help you repair them - at no cost FURNITURE/WOODWORK BOOKS CLOTHING/TEXTILES BATTERY-OPERATED APPLIANCES BICYCLES

FEATURING SHOE SOLE GLUEING ON SAT 1ST APRIL

First Saturday of the month, 10.00am to 1.00pm

Sustainable Activity Centre, Gateway Island, Wodonga

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#### **Distribution of Newsletters**

Commencing next term, the newsletter will no longer be printed and distributed to students each week in class. The newsletter will now be available either on the College website: www.wmyc.vic.edu.au or through the student portal D2L. Hard copies will be available from the campus office as usual.



### TRADING HOURS

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY 9.30am to 4.30pm 9.30am to 4.30pm 9.30am to 4.30pm 9.30am to 4.30pm

RIDAY CLOSED TURDAY CLOSED 94 High Street, WODONGA 3690

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# Dates to Remember Dates for 2017 Activity Mar 27 ► Reports Issued Mar 31 ► Last Day Term 1 April 19 ► First Day for Students - Term 2