



WODONGA  
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

# Middle Years *my* news



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Term 2

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## Campus Principal Report

### **National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)**

The NAPLAN is the annual national assessment for all students in Years 7 and 9. NAPLAN is designed to measure the educational growth of students over time, ensuring teaching and learning for students is progressing. The NAPLAN also provides the school with information about how our educational programs are working and what areas need to be prioritised for improvement. The best way you can help your child's preparation is to reassure your child that NAPLAN is just one part of the school program and urge them to do the best that they can.

The tests will be held from Tuesday 9 May to Thursday 11 May. Catch up tests for students that have been absent from school on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, are scheduled on Friday 12 May. All students will be given the opportunity over the four days to complete all aspects of the testing program. The school does not have the discretion to vary the program delivery days.

If you have any questions about the NAPLAN tests please call Luke Wakefield, (Felltimber) and Kaye Harris (Huon).

### **Grade Point Average (GPA) Reports and Student Led Conferences**

As we approach mid-way in the term, teacher feedback about students' achievement levels is important information for students, parents and carers. Students will receive a copy of their Grade Point Average on Friday 19th May to bring home to you for reflection and planning for the next half of the term.

We invite parents and carers to meet with subject teachers and their child to review their progress and to develop new learning goals. The Subject Interviews will be held on Monday 22nd May from 3:30pm to 7pm. You can make bookings at: <https://schoolinterviews.com.au> and using the code: sar9q. You could also contact any campus office to assist you to make appointments. We look forward to seeing all parents and carers at the interviews.



### **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)**

If you hold a Health Care Card or Veterans Affairs Card, or if you are a foster carer who has not yet applied for CSEF, we ask that you apply before the last day of term, Friday June 30. Eligible secondary students receive \$225 each year and Year 7 students receive an additional uniform voucher. Forms are available at each of the campus' offices.

### **Multicultural Week**

This annual event was celebrated at each campus last week with proceeds going to a school in East Timor. A great range of experiences for students including banquets, international sports/games, Manga and Anime classes, international films, and quizzes. The success was a true testament to the commitment of ATL Leaders, Kim O'Shea and Mel McClure and the rich cultural landscape in Australia.

### **Uniform**

The colder weather is definitely here. Could we please ask that you ensure your child is in winter uniform and items of clothing are labelled and named.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the College.

**Kaye Harris**  
AP Huon Campus

## Carevan

Tuesday May 2 was the first session of the WMYC Carevan Program for Term 2. It is great to have Felltimber students as part of the team this term, giving them the opportunity for some very worthwhile community service.



The dish made was the ever popular curried sausages and vegetables, with the sausages being donated by Beazley's Meats, who the College thank for their generosity. The students from all 3 Year levels worked as a well-oiled team to produce 80-100 serves of food for the less fortunate in our community. Well done. Due to NAPLAN this week there will be no Carevan class, it will recommence in week 5 with more delicious dishes.



**Marg Benbow**  
Pathways Advisor

## International Students

### **Expression of Interest**

A group of students from Malaysia will be visiting WMYC for four days in August. We would like to find families to volunteer to have one of the students in their home for the duration of the stay. The visiting students will have a basic knowledge of English and will communicate in English. They will be here to learn about life in Australia and to learn to speak our language more clearly and fluently. The students will go to school each day and will be taken to various places of interest accompanied where possible by their host brother/sister and members of the College staff.

Please note that individual members of families who are over the age of 18 will need a Working With Children Check.

For further information please contact Bianca Collins at WMYC on 02 6057 9000.

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# Multicultural Week

Multicultural week had a ton of activities for everyone to enjoy. During the week we watched a movie, did anime/manga art and of the banquet created by the wonderful teachers and staff with food from around the world. The tasty food that was made managed to be completely gone 10 minutes after it was set up!

We also had performances from students (singing and/or dances) and from Tony, one of our staff members, who did the traditional American Indian hoop dance. We also had activities like chopstick races and Bollywood dances. Thank you for a fun relaxing Multicultural Week.  
*Crystal Schubert, F9E*






## Literacy Information Evening

### Wednesday 31st May

#### 5pm-5.45pm, Huon Campus Library

For parents of students commencing Year 7 in 2018


The Centre for Continuing Education (Wangaratta) presents an exciting volunteering opportunity. Could you use your life skills to brighten up someone else's life? For further information about becoming a volunteer contact Jennifer Clement 03 5821 0253 or email: [jennifer.clement@thecentre.vic.edu.au](mailto:jennifer.clement@thecentre.vic.edu.au)



**Make a Best Friend from Overseas!**  
Host a high school exchange student in 2017

For more information call 1300 884 733, or [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au) or email [info@wep.org.au](mailto:info@wep.org.au)





## WODONGA

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**TRADING HOURS**

<b>MONDAY</b>	9.30am to 4.30pm	<b>94 High Street,</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9.30am to 4.30pm	<b>WODONGA 3690</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9.30am to 4.30pm	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9.30am to 4.30pm	<b>02 6056 9402</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	

Dates to Remember	
Dates for 2017	Activity
8 -12 May	▶ NAPLAN (Years 7 and 9)
12 May	▶ Year 7 Immunisations - Huon ▶ Cross Country Try Outs
22 - 26 May	▶ Education Week
22 May	▶ Student Led Conferences 3.30pm-7pm
31 May	▶ Literacy Information Evening - Huon
12 June	▶ Queen's Birthday Holiday
30 June	▶ Last Day Term 2



As a special mum (or motherfigure)  
*we invite you to our*

## Mothers Day Morning Tea

Friday 12th May, 11am-12pm  
Please return slip for catering

Morning tea nibbles will be provided  
Live music by students.  
Prizes to be won  
Free coffee from our cafe

# This Friday!

