



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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Principal's Report

Vietnamese Visitors

At Wodonga Middle Years College we know that it is important to expose our students to cultural exchange programs. Students have the opportunity to meet people from different cultural, religious, geographic and socio-economic backgrounds and in so doing provides them with the opportunity to develop a greater understanding of diversity – both in Australia and worldwide. Students are able to interact with and learn from people who are different from themselves and to participate in new and unique experiences beyond our Wodonga community. Cultural exchange also assists students to develop positive relationships with others, understand a broader range of perspectives, and develop the knowledge and skills needed for participation in our multicultural society.

This week we welcomed about 40 students from our sister schools in Hanoi Vietnam. They are participating in our school programs over the next two weeks.

Each student has an individual timetable and are also participating in an intensive English program each day. Each Vietnamese student is working with buddies in normal classrooms across all three campuses. Thank you to all our buddies at the College and also to families and staff who had students on homestay across the weekend. Thank you to Mel McClure and Marg Leddin for coordinating this program.

Camps Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF)

Applications close June 23 for CSEF. If you have a Health Care Card, are a foster carer or Veterans Affairs pensioner, you may be eligible. Secondary students will receive \$225 for the year. Applications are available from the office

End of Term

Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm Friday June 30.
Term 3 commences Monday, July 17.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

Year 9

Immersion Day

The Year 9 transition to senior college began last week with an Immersion Day on Wednesday June 14 at Wodonga Senior Secondary College (WSSC). WMYC Year 9 students had a full school day at WSSC completing Discovery and Communications classes with their WMYC cohort.

The students were impressed with the range of facilities and the diverse learning environment WMYC students connected with their peers from all campuses with the oval, basketball courts and library a hub of activity.

Mitch Harris
Green House Leader

The day was a good opportunity to look around WSSC and check out things you can do after you leave school. Emily
It was a great day to meet new people and see how big the school is. Alex

Courage to Care

On Thursday, June 15, the Year 9 AAP class, had the chance to go to the Albury museum/library to see the Courage to Care exhibition. The class was lucky enough to speak to a Holocaust survivor, Lena, who lived in the Warsaw Ghettoes. The Yr9's also had the chance to speak to a local hero, John, who had fled the tribal conflict in The Republic of Congo, Africa.

Whilst there the Year 9s also learned about some of the people who were brave enough to save the lives of many who would of otherwise been persecuted under the NAZI rule.

The message that we took away from this experience can be best summed up by this quote by the



Holocaust survivor Ellie Wiesel featured on the exhibit wall, "What hurts the victim the most is not the cruelty of the oppressor but the silence of the bystander".

This was a great experience for the entire class, and we are grateful for the chance that was given to us by the staff of the Courage to Care and Lena for the story.

Jack Bennett, F9E

Fruity Friday

WMYC Huon, Felltimber and Flying Fruit Fly Circus School students were treated to fruit, cheese and crackers last Friday for Fruity Friday. Many thanks to Woolworths, Elgin Boulevard for their generous donation.



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Sport

Football

The combined Huon and Felltimber Year 7 Boys footy team headed to Wangaratta last Friday for a round robin tournament. The boys played well, showing great attitude and sportsmanship. They won against Wangaratta and lost to Galen and Catholic College. Best players on the day were Aidan Steffox, Lachlan Mackley, Kaiden Withers, Dylan Beard and Will Noonan.



shine a light on the darkest night

WED 21 JUNE
5PM-7PM
QUEEN SQUARE

WINTER SOLSTICE

Albury Wodonga

Wodonga Middle Years College and Wodonga Senior Secondary College Mid Year Music Concert



Come and see the
Combined College Concert Band
Senior Secondary Swing Band
Senior Secondary Choir
and various VCE Solo Artists perform

Where: **WSSC PAC Woodland Street, Wodonga**

When: **Tuesday 20th June at 7pm**

A wonderful night of music from our dedicated and talented musicians

Art Display

NE Water and Murray Arts celebrate NAIDOC Week with a display of artworks by local indigenous artists

Monday July 3 - Friday July 7
9am - 3pm

at
NE Water Headquarters
83 Thomas Mitchell Drive, Wodonga

Free entry



BRIGHT RED

FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

MURRAY ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS JULY 2017

Ages:
5-14 years

Cost:
\$40 per day or \$100 for 3 days

Times:
9am - 1pm

Location:
Yackandandah Sports Field
La Trobe University, Wodonga

Yackandandah: Tues 4, Wed 5 July 2017

Albury/Wodonga: Tues 11, Wed 12, Thurs 13, July 2017

ENQUIRIES:

To book a place, please email
info@murrayunitedfc.com.au or call 0434 094 622 today!



Looking for a challenge? Want to push yourself to the limits? Thought about flying an aircraft before you drive a car? Want to try gliding or field craft?

Enjoy teamwork? Consider yourself a future 'leader'? Are considering a military career? Are you aged between 13 and 18 (by end August 2017)?

AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS

NOW RECRUITING

INFORMATION EVENING **DEEDS NOT WORDS**

Sunday 25 Jun 2017, 5pm-6:30pm

412 Squadron - Australian Air Force Cadets
Cnr Avalon St & Dalton Place, Albury Airport

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Term 2 School Holidays trading hours 2017:

Closed July 1 - July 8
Open July 10 Normal trading hours resume

(trading hours: Monday-Thursday 9.00am-4.30pm
Friday-Saturday Closed)

Dates to Remember

Dates for 2017	Activity
30 June	▶ Last Day Term 2 ▶ Casual Wear Day
17 July	▶ First Day Term 3
28 July	▶ Pupil Free Day