



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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Principal's Report

Award Ceremonies Last Week

Congratulations to all students who received awards last week for excellent performance in all your classes. Gaining awards at school does not happen automatically, all students who received awards have shown persistence and hard work, and we commend you for it.



During the assembly, I spoke about the importance of mentors in students' lives and how they need to look after their mentors and keep them close.

There are so many opportunities that Wodonga Middle Years College offers. Just to name a few, sports teams, music, bands, debating, the breakfast program, HOLP, student leadership and activities in the library. Ask your child if they have made the most of these opportunities?



This ceremony was also a time of reflection. Many of the students who received awards have made sacrifices to ensure that they have a good balance of leisure activities, study, friend and family life. Ask your child if they have their priorities balanced? Do they want to receive an award at the next awards assembly?

Now is a time for all students to reflect on their academic performance and set some goals for Term 3.

End of Term

Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm Friday June 30. Term 3 commences Monday, July 17. I wish all families a relaxing and safe break.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

Sport

Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who competed in Hume Cross Country last Wednesday at Winton. Weather conditions were perfect for running the 3km event and there were some excellent results.



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| 12/13 boys: | Taj Murphy 18th, Will Noonan 23rd |
| 13 girls: | Keeley Skepper 6th, Gian Beard 13th |
| | Clio Waldgrave Knight 28th |
| 14 Boys: | Michael Grohmann 1st, Rhys Thorpe 7th |
| | Beau Matthews 22nd |
| 14 Girls: | Claire Gilmore 27th |



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Carevan

With this Term's final cook on Tuesday for the Carevan Cooking Program, the students produced two huge Bain Marie containers of Sweet and Sour Chicken and rice to be served at both Albury and Wodonga sites by Carevan.



The recipients of these meals have expressed their gratitude to WMYC through Carevan and thanked the students for the wonderful meals they have received. The teamwork, communication and healthy eating skills the students have gained from the program, as well as developing a greater sense of community, will assist them in their future personal development. This term the program also had two very able assistants from WSSC, Taylor Vyner and Connor Letts. Both of these former Middle Years students chose the Carevan Program as their Impact Project for Year 10 and their commitment and hands on help has been much appreciated.



Marg Benbow
Pathways Advisor

Art, Technology, Language

Flow of the River Art Exhibition

Tuesday the 20th of June saw the opening of the Flow of the River Art Exhibition showcasing submissions to the art competition held by The Department of Justice and Regulation in Wodonga in conjunction with Murray Arts. The paintings on display will adorn the doors of the new Justice Department building in Wodonga. Several Wodonga Middle Years Art Club students had their artworks selected and two of our submissions won prizes. The first by Tahlia Herbert and Alexis Loughman will be displayed in the foyer of the new building and Shelby Brown's is to be used for promotional purposes on t-shirts and website banners to showcase the exhibition itself and celebrate the work of local talent. Other works on display that will be scanned to make door motifs for the new building include that of Dyllan Robertson, Makaliah Knight, Carleigh Walsh, Ben MacDonald and Tiffany James. The exhibition will run from the 20th of June until July 2nd in the GIGS Gallery on the Causeway. Those who attended (Tahlia, Lexi, Tiffany, Ben and Shelby) were very proud of their achievements and indulged in a little cake and afternoon tea to celebrate. Thanks to Marg Leddin who was there in support and special thanks to Samantha Mason who helped get Ben MacDonald to the event to see his work up in lights.



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Art Club

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Music Lessons

Students at WMYC are offered individual music lessons in the following instruments: guitar, bass guitar, drums, voice, trumpet, trombone, flute, alto sax, tenor sax, euphonium and clarinet. Year 7 students receive one term of free lessons after which lessons are \$50 per term. Years 8 and 9 students lessons are \$70 per term. Please see Ms Taylor at Huon or Ms Hackett at Felltimber if you are interested in having lessons.

Leadership

The Big Shout

Alesha Griffin, Jordan Ross and Jorja Sjogren volunteered to be part of the committee developing The Big Shout campaign. They have given up their own after school time every Tuesday attending meetings at Wodonga City Council offices to bring this campaign to fruition. Both Alesha and Jordan will voice an ad with Southern Cross Austereo (Hit FM, Albury) and Jordan will be a spokesperson in an interview to be aired this week. The Big Shout is a cross border anti-bullying campaign that will run a family friendly event at Gateway Island on Saturday, July 15. See ad this newsletter.

Solar Car

The 2017 Solar Car Challenge for schools was launched Thursday June 22 at The Retro Café in QE11 Square, Albury.



14 teams will take part this year with a change of venue for the race. QE11 Square in Albury will be turned into a race track which will provide a new challenge for the teams and their cars. WMYC will once again be assisted by Matt Wince from Butko Engineering as our industry mentor. The practice day has been set for Thursday 19th September at QE11 Square with race day set for Friday 13th October. The Solar Car Challenge provides a hands-on vehicle to explore a number of career pathways and to be introduced to industry working and building relationships together.

Marg Benbow
Pathways Advisor

AVID

Sydney Excursion

Year 9 AVID students travelled to Sydney last week. They visited Taronga Zoo for an ecosystems session,



walked from Bronte to Bondi and attended the Western Sydney Careers Expo.



Year 8

PE Excursion to Fitness 24/7

Over the past few weeks Mrs Fouracre's Year 8 PE class has participated in 2 fitness sessions at Fitness 24/7 in Wodonga. The students first experienced a bike class where the instructor Caroline took them through a 45 minute ride that took them up hills, along straight roads and gave their legs and lungs a good work out. Last week we were lucky enough to participate in a boxing circuit. For the first 20 minutes the students were taught how to punch using boxing gloves and pads and then went into a circuit that saw them complete 8 different stations ranging from bear crawls, box jumps and squat medicine ball throws. The students enjoyed the sessions and it was great to see all of them giving it 110% during these classes. It will definitely be something that we continue to do each semester.

Lauren Fouracre
PE Teacher

THE BIG SHOUT
#KNOWTHELINE

SATURDAY 15TH JULY
GATEWAY ISLAND
FREE ENTRY 4-8PM
HIT FM'S RILEY ROSE & SEAMUS
ELK
YELLO POLLO
ELIZA SPALDING
+MORE
FREE BBQ
+FOOD 4 SALE
FAMILY FRIENDLY :)
****DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE****

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WODONGA MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Music + Food + Activities **SPORTS TEAMS DRESS UP DAY**

healthy body + healthy mind = happy life

Casual Dress Day
Dress your favorite sporting colors supporting charity
GOLD COIN DONATION \$1
Funds raised Sponsor students education on Timor Leste

30th FRIDAY JUNE

Beleza Wodonga **SCHOOL UNIFORMS** 94 High Street Wodonga 02 6056 9402

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