



**WODONGA**  
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

# Middle Years *my* news



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## Principal's Report

### **Wodonga Federation of Government Schools Conference**

The inaugural Wodonga Federation of Government Schools conference was held last Friday. The event was the first for Wodonga's Government school staff seeing them participate in the day-long conference, with a focus on learning and collaboration, working to collectively improve education in Wodonga and provide the best opportunities for our students.

Both teaching and education support staff participated in a wide variety of sessions throughout the day, being able to select from a range of over fifty workshops.

It is an exciting time for government schools in Wodonga as the culture of collaboration is taken to the next level for the benefit of our students. Last year, eight Wodonga Government schools made a commitment to each other to collaborate and share the responsibility of providing a strong and vibrant public education system within the City of Wodonga. To support this, a Community Board was established to tap into local leaders with strong governance and leadership expertise.

### **Awards Ceremonies**

Last week we recognised the many hard working students in our College at our Mid Year awards ceremonies. At Wodonga Middle Years College we are committed to recognising the achievements of students across the College as they strive to do their personal best. We thank parents and friends who made the time to be at the awards ceremonies to support their child and further encourage them to do their personal best.

*Maree Cribbes*  
**Campus Principal**

## Student Achievement

### **Joanna Garoni**

Congratulations to Joanna who just found out that she was selected in the under 17 Victorian state softball side. She is still eligible for under 15s but was invited up to trial and was successful. She is very excited.

## Arts, Technology, LOTE

### **Solar Car**

Our school is participating in the 2017 Solar Car Challenge.

The Solar Car Challenge is an exciting program designed to provide opportunities for students, teachers and local industry to work together to design, construct and race a remote controlled solar powered car.

Please help support us by going to our GoFundMe page and making a small donation.

<https://www.gofundme.com/albury-wodonga-solar-car-challenge>



## Year 9

### **WSSC Subject Expo**

Year 9 students are invited to attend the Year 10 subject expo at WSSC this Wednesday August 10 from 5-7pm. Students will be able to talk with teachers and discuss their subject options for next year.

### **Sock it to Us**

On behalf of the year 9 literacy class we would like to thank everybody that donated to the SOCK IT TO US DRIVE. Due to everyone's support we were able to reach our goal and we will be able to help people in our community. A big shout to the leadership teams, Mr Foley and Margie Benbow for all of their support.

## Carevan

### **Care Van Sleep Out**

Last night was the annual Carevan Corporate Sleepout held at Wodonga Racecourse. Wodonga Middle Years College has a long history in supporting the work that Carevan does in caring and assisting the disadvantaged in the Albury/Wodonga communities. The Executive team from WMYC went a step further with support for Carevan's work. College Principal, Maree Cribbes along with Assistant Principals Marg Leddin and Steve Fouracre joined another 60 people to sleep out at the racecourse. That's a huge effort on their behalf and a great show of how much the College values Social Justice and Community Service within WMYC.



A massive thanks goes to the Year 9 AVID class and their



teacher Ms. Hollie Radomski for the tasks they took on to support this event. The AVID students made all the information kit bags for the attendees as well as helping prepare the dinner served at the Sleepout. Three of the AVID students, Max

George, Aaron Sonter and Lachlan Andriske served the meal very professionally and with good humour and the bonus for them was meeting and talking to Cathy McGowan, Member for Indi. The aim of the Sleepout is to bring awareness of the many difficulties that individuals and families can face at any given time and to provide information and support to assist those in need. The Carevan Schools Cooking Program is a tangible way, in which we as a College, can be part of this community support. Big thanks to the College staff who have supported the Sleepout with donations to the Carevan Corporate Sleepout GoFundMe campaign.



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# Student Leadership

## Leadership Breakfast

Today students from both Huon and Felltimber Campus had the opportunity to attend a Leadership Breakfast hosted by Wodonga City Council at Tafe Space. Today's guest speaker was Dr Alfeen Varghese who has recently started up her own business, EVE- Equip, Enable and Empower. The very strong and powerful message that she was giving to the students, was to have the Courage and Confidence to take up opportunities that come their way at school to develop their Leadership and more importantly shape them to the goals they set for success. Allen was able to share her journey through school and onward to medicine, none of which came easily but which, through determination and belief, she achieved her career goal. Once again Wodonga Middle Years College thanks Wodonga Council for providing yet another inspiring speaker.



**Marg Benbow**  
Student Pathways

# Year 8

## Year 8 Phillip Island Camp

It's not too late to sign up! There are still places available. Expression of interest form was due into Felltimber and Huon office 27th July with first deposit of \$100  
 2nd Deposit is due 24th August \$100  
 3rd Deposit is due 12th October \$100  
 final deposit is due 3rd November \$80

There will be lots of great activities including team building activities, surf lessons, a visit to Amaze N Things Fun Park, a high ropes course, mini golf, mountain biking and beach activities. While we are at Phillip Island we will be staying at The Island Accommodation.

Camp Dates: Felltimber 13-15th Nov and  
 Huon 15-17th Nov (2 nights)

CSEF funding money may be used to pay for the camp (Please call the office 60 579 000 to confirm your eligibility)

If you have any further questions, please call Joce Ziebell (Huon) and Ash Lawry (Felltimber).

# Awards Ceremonies

## Mid Year Awards

Congratulations to all students who received awards at last week's ceremonies. It was great to see lots of parents/carers come and support their children.



# Community News



Join in the fun of Wodonga's Amazing Race!  
 Prizes to be won!  
 Saturday, August 12, 2017

Time: 9.30am sign in, 10am race start  
 Start: The Cube Wodonga Courtyard, Hovell St, Wodonga  
 Cost: Free Ages: 14 - 24 year olds

Register your team today!  
 Download a registration form at [wod.city/FReeZA](http://wod.city/FReeZA)

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TRADING HOURS

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

Dates to Remember	
Dates for 2017	Activity
August 10	▶ WSSC Subject Expo 5-7pm
August 21	▶ WSSC Subject Selections - Huon
August 22	▶ WSSC Subject Selections - Felltimber
September 5	▶ Immunisations - Felltimber Year 7
September 13	▶ Immunisations - Huon Year 7
September 22	▶ Last day of Term 3