



Newsletter No 26

Term 3

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Principal's Report

eSafety for Parents – too much time on line?

I have included below a link to the office of children's eSafety Commissioner's website. This is a great resource for parents to gain advice and support about online safety. Dr Michael Carr Gregg, adolescent psychologist suggests that about 1-2 hours of recreational use on line per day is acceptable. Parents should implement safety controls on all devices in the house, these controls can block sexually explicit site, set screen time limits, block in-app purchases, block numbers and SMS, allow or block websites, restrict chat features, and allow parental monitoring.
www.esafety.gov.au

Wodonga Middle Years College has a facebook site!

Wodonga Middle Years College has a Facebook site and all newsfeed updates are put on the site for viewing by students and staff. To access, join Facebook via your PC, Mac, apps for phone or tablet and search Wodonga Middle Years College.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

Arts, Technology, Language

Music

On Monday the 21st of August our Concert Band, Choir and 5 Contemporary Ensembles headed off on a three day tour of 9 Primary Schools and played for over 2000 Primary students. The



students represented our College in a Positive and professional manner and provided an uplifting and enjoyable concert for all the schools.

Students learned what is involved in music touring and worked cohesively with each other and supported each other throughout the three days. Congratulations to all involved and to our amazing Music Staff well done on all the work you do.



The schools we visited were: Kiewa Primary School, Wodonga Primary School, Barnawartha Primary School, Chiltern Primary School, Wodonga South Primary School, Baranduda Primary School, Wodonga West Childrens Centre, Melrose Primary School, Bandianna Primary School.

Julie Taylor
Music

Year 9

Work Inspirations

Last Thursday afternoon, 15 Year 9 Wodonga Middle Years students completed their Work Inspirations Program with a Graduation celebration of their time at Wodonga City Council.



They were able to share their experiences with presentations of the many career paths available in Local



Government. Youth Team Leader, Rachel Habgood praised all the students for their work and enthusiasm over the three days and thanked them for making the program so enjoyable. Parents and friends enjoyed the presentations and afternoon tea.

Margie Benbow
Student Pathways

WSSC Forms

Please return your Wodonga Senior Secondary College Year 10 Student Enrolment information to the campus office.

Year 7

Melbourne Experience Excursion

Watch out for the permission forms that will be given out soon. Students get the opportunity to go to Bounce or ice skating in Melbourne all for \$70.

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WMYC Student Enrolment Information

During week 4 of this term, students were given a copy of the current information the College has on file for that student.

We ask that parents/carers make any changes (if any) to the information, sign, date and return it to the College as soon as possible.

Up to date information makes contacting parents/carers in an emergency more effective.

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already returned the forms.

WODONGA AND DISTRICT ARTS FESTIVAL 2017

This year the Arts Festival will be held from Monday 4th September to Friday 8th September at Galvin Hall, located at the Wodonga Senior Secondary College, 69 Woodland Street, Wodonga. When parking in this area, please be mindful of Permit Zones.

There is no entry fee for students or young children either participating in the festival or coming to watch a concert.

Adults are very welcome and encouraged to attend. They will be charged a one-off \$4.00 fee at the front door of Galvin Hall on Woodland Street. Keep your ticket so that you can attend further concerts without subsequent admission fees.

The Arts Festival is a non profit event and the entry fee is simply to cover our costs. We look forward to seeing many members of our community at this exciting event.

Thank you for your support.



FEATURING FLY SCREEN REPAIR DEMOS
SAT 2ND SEPT 2017 – 10am, 11am, 12pm

With thanks to Kellys Wodonga for donating materials

What do you do with broken household items?

You can fix them at the Repair Café!

Our experienced repairers will help repair them – free!

FURNITURE/WOODWORK BOOKS
CLOTHING/TEXTILES BATTERY-OPERATED
APPLIANCES BICYCLES

First Saturday of the month, 10.00am to 1.00pm
Sustainable Activity Centre, Gateway Island, Wodonga

For more information visit our Facebook page or ecoportal.net.au

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TRADING HOURS

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

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Dates to Remember

Dates for 2017	Activity
September 1	► Reports issued
September 4 - 8	► Arts Festival
September 5	► Immunisations - Felltimber Year 7
September 11	► Awards - Felltimber
September 13	► Immunisations - Huon Year 7 ► Student Led Conferences
September 22	► Awards - Huon ► Last day of Term 3
October 9	► First day Term 4

WALAN MAYINYGU
INDIGENOUS ENTREPRENEURSHIP POP UP INNOVATION HUB
CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY

Albury
9th – 13th October 2017
Albury Library Museum
540 Kiewa Street, Albury, NSW 2640

indigenousepopup@csu.edu.au
<http://innovate.csu.edu.au/incubators/indigenousepopup>

Walan Mayinygu, which means strong for people in Wiradjuri, is about strengthening Indigenous entrepreneurship and business locally.

Come and join us for the week-long Indigenous Business Pop Up Hub in Albury designed to engage and inspire more of our mob into business.

We are offering free workshops, master classes, opportunities to present and pitch your business ideas, trade shows and networking events, with the help of established Indigenous entrepreneurs.