



WODONGA  
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

# Middle Years *my* news



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## Principal's Report

### Wodonga Arts Festival and State School Spectacular

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Wodonga Government Schools Arts Festival throughout last week. It is a great experience for our students to be involved in events like this. It is a great opportunity to improve self confidence and gives students the chance to work with a team and be a part of something bigger than themselves. It is also inspiring for our students from the primary schools to see our students performing and aspire to be like our talented students! Thanks also to the amazing crew of students who worked backstage all week.

Good luck to our students who head to Melbourne this week to participate in the State School Spectacular throughout this week. They have been working hard all Term and we wish them all the best!

### Student Led Conferences

GPA 4 reports were handed out last Friday and will be available shortly on the Parent Portal. Bookings are also now open for Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday 13th September (and throughout the week). To book a 10 minute appointment with subject teachers go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code **8ra5q**

*Maree Cribbes*  
Campus Principal

## The Green Bean Pop-Up Cafe

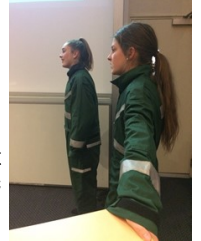
will be held at  
**Gateway Health**  
High Street, Wodonga  
**Wednesday 20th September**  
**9.30am-11.30am**



## AVID

### Melbourne Excursion

On Monday September 4, 70 Year 8 and 9 AVID students travelled to Melbourne to visit Melbourne University and Australian Catholic University. While there they embarked on hands on workshops to see what different fields of study involve. The workshops available were Engineering, Health, Science and Design. Student were able to see state of the art equipment and facilities and experience what the day in a life of a uni student would be like. Thanks to the LEAP program for making this experience possible for our AVID students.



*Emma Plunkett*  
AVID

## Art, Technology, Language

### Subject EXPO

The Arts' Technology and Language Domains at WMYC, held an elective expo this week at both campuses. This was a great initiative, providing an opportunity for all Year 7 and 8 students to talk to the relevant subject teachers, look at the fantastic subject displays and really find out more about the electives they might be interested in for 2018.

Students moved around the displays, talked to the teachers and had "hands on experiences" with some of the equipment and interactive devices.



Students said that they found the expo informative, interesting and of great value in selecting their electives for 2018.

Teachers also relished the opportunity to better inform the students of the great elective program we offer at WMYC and are already thinking about ideas to make the expo better and more informative and interesting next year!

Thanks to all ATL staff, who put in a fantastic effort to make this very worthwhile for all.

*Kim O'Shea, Mel McClure*  
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**Arts Festival**

This week the Music Department had six ensembles represent the school at the Performing Arts Festival. The students love performing for the Primary School Children and their parents and it's great to see our students developing their performing skills.



Thank you to all of our performers and staff who accompanied them.



Well done to the students who assisted backstage each day of the festival. You ensured the sessions ran smoothly and on time.

*Julie Taylor*  
Music

**Year 9**

**WSSC Enrolment**

Don't forget to return the Wodonga Senior Secondary College enrolment information forms to WMYC. If you have not received your enrolment package, please advise the WMYC office.

**Laptop Information Evenings**

There are 2 Laptop Information Evenings on October 17 and October 19 for students going into Year 10 in 2018. They will be held in the Lecture Theatre from 5-6pm. All current Year 9 students and their parents are invited to attend.

**Rewards Day**

**Albury Excursion**

On the 7th of September students with a GPA in the top 20 for each House travelled to Albury to celebrate.

Students attended the Regent Cinema Albury to watch the newest *Diary of A Wimpy Kid* and played games at Intencity. Students enjoyed interacting with other students from the alternate campus. The afternoon was enjoyed with lunch and shopping in Dean St.

Thank you to Ms Henderson, Miss Heintze, Mr Middleton and Mrs Ziebell for taking the students to Albury and enjoying the day out in the community with our students.

The College is proud of each of these students achievements and look forward to recognising high aspiration students in Term 4. Well done everyone and best wishes with your GPA.

**EAL Students**

**Family BBQ**

On Tuesday 5th September a family BBQ was held in the Huon library for EAL students (English as an Additional Language) their parents, siblings and staff. This was an opportunity for teachers to meet and talk to parents in an informal setting, sharing food. It was lovely to see the siblings of our students enjoying the evening. Thank you to all involved in helping on the night.



*Daphne Soanes*

**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

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

Walan Mayinygu, which means 'strong for people in Wodjigal', is about strong thriving 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.

<b>Dates to Remember</b>	
<b>Dates for 2017</b>	<b>Activity</b>
September 13	▶ Immunisations - Huon Year 7 ▶ Student Led Conferences
September 20	▶ Greenbean Pop up Cafe
September 21	▶ Year 7 Melbourne Excursion
September 22	▶ Last day of Term 3
October 9	▶ First day Term 4
October 16	▶ Art Club Exhibition Opening 5.30pm
October 16 - 27	▶ Art Club Exhibition - open 10am-3pm daily excluding weekends

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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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