



**WODONGA**  
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

# Middle Years *my* news



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**Term 3**

**September 18, 2017**

## Principal's Report

### School Council

The Wodonga Middle Years College School council meets twice per term. All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students. Parent membership on the school council is vitally important as the parents provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. Last Monday the College Council met and following are some of the items discussed:

- \* Teaching and Learning program – transition, feedback on the House system, 2018 subject selections, Professional Learning Communities, music tour, awards ceremonies, Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod and State School Spectacular.
- \* Update on International Program including Malaysia, Japan
- \* Continued focus on attendance
- \* Wellington SC Partnership
- \* Doctors in Schools
- \* Focus on Uniform
- \* English Language Centre
- \* Principal Arrangements
- \* Building update Felltimber and Huon
- \* Wodonga Federation of Government Schools
- \* Respectful Relationships
- \* Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2017

For more detail on the above and other items, a copy of the reports to Council can be requested via an email to [wodonga.middle.years.co@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:wodonga.middle.years.co@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### Parent Interviews and September Holidays

I would like to thank all families who attended the Parent Teacher interviews last Wednesday evening, it was great to see such a big turn out. Attending these nights is a great way to support your child in their learning. If you were unable to attend, please contact the college to make an appointment with your child's teacher at a mutually convenient time.

I wish all students and families a safe and happy holiday break. We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 9th October ready to tackle the rigours of Term 4.

**Maree Cribbes**  
Campus Principal

## Arts, Technology, Language

### Art


Three of our Art Club students Shelby Brown, Lexie Loughman and Tahlia Herbert won the recent Justice Department Art Acquisition prize. Students Lexi and Tahlia with teachers Luke Harman and Marg Leddin and Koori Education Support Officer Tammy Campbell



attended the opening of the new Justice Department building in Watson Street last week. The building was officially opened following a traditional smoking ceremony and traditional dancing.



**Marg Leddin**




## The Green Beans are Back!

At the Pop Up Café  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
9:30 am to 11:30 am  
Gateway Health, 155 High Street, Wodonga

The Wodonga Middle Years College students will once again utilise the coffee making and life skills learnt during the Green Bean project in a Pop-Up Café at Gateway Health. Coffee (Cappuccino, Latte, Flat White, Long Black), Hot Chocolate with Marshmallows, and baked treats available for a donation.

Phone orders can be made on 0417 695 245 or emailed the day before to [mbsenbow@wmyc.vic.edu.au](mailto:mbsenbow@wmyc.vic.edu.au)

Donations will support "Sunshine Week" at the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre.



This Wednesday!

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## Year 8

On Thursday the 7th of September all Felltimber Year 8 students attended an excursion to LaTrobe University, Wodonga Campus, as part of the School Partnerships Program. Students were involved in a number of activities including a *Race Around LaTrobe*, a life size *Graduate Boardgame* and



a *Mindfulness* session. Our students are now more aware of the opportunities universities offer and have a better understanding of what a day in the life of a university student is like.

Huon Year 8 students had the same experience on Friday the 8th of September.

### Phillip Island Camp

Final chance! Applications for the Phillip Island camp close Friday September 22.

## Year 9

### Outdoor Education

Term 3 Outdoor Education is nearly at an end, but last week some of the students tackled the gentler slopes of Nailcan Hill in Albury before attempting the more difficult terrain of Beechworth this week.



## Sport

### Hockey

Huon fielded both boys and girls Year 7 Hockey teams in last week's Upper Hume Competition. The Year 7 Huon Boys Hockey team continued the form of



teams from previous years by winning their way through to Hume Level next term. The girls team wasn't so lucky. All students were a credit to the College – well done.



**Koori Art Club**

**Annual Exhibition**

**16 - 27 October**

**Exhibition opening**  
**5.30pm Monday 16th October**

**10am -3pm daily**  
**(closed weekends)**

**at Eddie Kneebone Gallery,**  
**Wodonga TAFE**

## Student Leadership

### Last Day of Term

Students from both campuses have the chance to be a 'survivor' on the last day of term. The day of activities has been organised to raise money for the Albury Wodonga Cancer Centre as part of 'Sunshine Week' 17-23 September. For a gold coin donation, students can wear their house colours and will participate in activities including making a bandanna, trivia, dancing before a house versus house survivor challenge. Huon students can purchase a sausage off the barbie for lunch and Felltimber students can pre-order for \$5 a hotdog and shake.

During 'Sunshine Week' last year, various local organisations raised more than \$60,000 for the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre.

**WODONGA MIDDLE YEARS**

**SURVIVOR**

**Casual Dress Day**

**OUTWIT OUTPLAY OUTLAST**

22<sup>nd</sup> Sep  
Last Day

DRESS IN YOUR HOUSE COLOURS  
GOLD COINDONATION \$1

Funds raised goes to  
ALBURY WODONGA REGIONAL  
CANCER CENTRE

## Dates to Remember

Dates for 2017	Activity
September 20	▶ Greenbean Pop up Cafe
September 21	▶ Year 7 Melbourne Excursion
September 22	▶ Last day of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish
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**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9.30am to 4.30pm</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9.30am to 4.30pm</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9.30am to 4.30pm</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9.30am to 4.30pm</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

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