



Principal's Report

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all students and staff for Term 4. The last term of the school year is always a busy one with many activities including Transition, Headstart and Awards Ceremonies. More about these in future newsletters.

Attendance

In Victoria education is compulsory for all children from age 6 – 17. It is expected that all students attend school each day. If your child is absent for any reason the College needs to be advised. Homework can be arranged for any extended absence.

The school day begins with A Team at 8.50am and concludes at 3pm. Once at school, students are expected to remain on the school grounds.

C.A.R.E Care for Relationships, Achievement through Aspiration, Respect and Resilience, Engagement

Wodonga Middle Years College is committed to ensuring we provide positive learning environments for all students.

Our school C.A.R.E. program has helped the school to create a positive learning environment by developing proactive whole-school systems to define, teach and support appropriate student behaviours. The program ensures that all students have the social and emotional skills needed to succeed in school and beyond.

Since being introduced in 2010, the C.A.R.E. program has helped our school develop effective social and learning outcomes for all students.

The Wodonga Middle Years College C.A.R.E. program is an evidence-based framework for establishing the social culture needed for schools to be effective learning environments for all students. Our C.A.R.E. program has used the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) Program as a basis.

C.A.R.E. assists us to teach students expected social behaviours. Research has found this is the most effective response for preventing school-based behaviour problems including school violence and bullying. Teaching and supporting social behavioural skills to students creates student behavioural health and also contributes to academic support systems.

Ask your child if they have received a C.A.R.E. reward recently!

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

Student Recognition

Trip to Canberra

As part of my Venturer Unit, 1st Baranduda Scouts we were invited to Canberra to attend Parliament House with Cathy McGowan our local Independent Member for Indi.

We departed Baranduda Sunday morning arriving in Canberra late Sunday afternoon.

Sunday night was spent at the Dinosaur Museum. Great experience.

Monday we attended The Australian National Museum, in the morning and The Australian War Memorial in the afternoon, where we took part in the Last Post. I was able to look for my Grandfather's Unit on the Wall of Remembrance. Fantastic experience. Need to go back and have a better look.

Tuesday we attended Parliament House, we had a Private Tour of Parliament House then lunch with Cathy McGowan and photos. We were asked questions on what we as youth of Wodonga wanted and if there were any issues in regards to youth. Several questions were asked some of which were about Jobs for youth and the lack of opportunities available, plus NBN rollout.

We later went and did Question time. If you understand what all the yelling is about it wasn't bad.

We then departed Canberra heading back to Baranduda, arriving late Tuesday night.

This was a great trip for 1st Baranduda Venturer Unit, meeting Cathy and talking with her was a fantastic experience. I recommend attending the National Museum and looking at the Australian History, they have Phar Laps heart!

Michael Wright Year 9

Footnote: Michael has also been awarded the Scout Medallion, the highest award that can be earned by a Scout (Youth aged 11 -14 yrs). Michael had to run and organise a 30km hike for him and 3-4 others over two nights. The Scout Medallion is about Leadership, Teaching and being Independent. He will be presented with the medallion in Melbourne in November.

Green Bean Pop Up Cafe

A celebration Pop-Up Cafe was held at Gateway Health on the last Wednesday of Term 3 for the students who had been developing their barista skills in the Green Bean program. The students used their new skills in a work place setting serving and making coffee for a gold coin donation raising \$365 in donations for the Albury/Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre. WMYC



thanks NELLEN for again providing the funds for this program and Gateway Health for their ongoing support of the College.

Marg Benbow
Student Pathways

State Schools Spectacular

15 students enjoyed an experience of a lifetime when they participated in Victorian State School Spectacular. It was an action packed 3 days involving dance, friendship and laughter. The girls had the



opportunity to work with renowned choreographers and dance with over 3000 students from across Victoria. With access to professional performances in both the matinee and night sessions, our girls represented our College with pride. We look forward to taking the girls back to Melbourne in the near future to perform again. It was a pleasure to work with these girls and their dance abilities.

Kristi Budge
Teacher in Charge

Year 9

Senior College Enrolments

A reminder to all students to return your Wodonga Senior Secondary College enrolment forms to the WMYC front office if you have not already done so.

If you have not received your enrolment forms please yet, **or**, if you will not be attending WSSC please advise your campus office on 02 6057 9000.

Play Bowls MONTH

OCTOBER 2017

at your local club!

COME & TRY DAYS

Sunday 8, 15 & 22 October
10:15am - 12:15pm, followed by a BBQ!




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Dates to Remember	
Dates for 2017	Activity
October 9	► First day Term 4
October 13	► Solar Car Challenge
October 16	► Art Club Exhibition Opening 5.30pm
October 16 - 27	► Art Club Exhibition - open 10am-3pm daily excluding weekends
October 18	► iPad information evening
November 13-15	► Yr 8 Phillip Island Camp-Felltimber
November 15-17	► Yr 8 Phillip Island Camp-Huon
November 17	► Fun Run



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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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