



**WODONGA**  
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

# Middle Years *my* news



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**Term 4**

**October 23, 2017**

## Assistant Principals Report

### **Border Relay for Life**

We had a number of students who participated in the Border Relay for Life over the weekend. Relay For Life proved to be a fun experience for all staff and students involved while raising vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention, information and support services. It was also an opportunity for our students and teachers to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers, to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer and to raise money to help save more lives. This was a great way for our school community to link to our local community. Congratulations to all students and staff who took part in this event in their own time over the weekend.

### **International students**

During 2017 there have been a number of international student groups attending WMYC. Last week, Japanese students from our sister school Gamagori attended classes with WMYC students and visited some of the attractions of the local area. These visits give our students the opportunity to learn about other cultures. Later this term, a group of our students will travel to Japan and visit Gamagori. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the visits.

### **Planning for 2018**

Any families with students attending WMYC and who are aware they will not be attending in 2018 are asked to inform the College.

### **iPad Information Evening**

Held last Wednesday with 149 people in attendance, it was a short, sharp and very successful way to present the iPad as a student learning tool at WMYC. For any parents who could not attend, the information is available from the office or the College website. Thank you to everyone who came and the staff who assisted.

**Gary Hodge, Marg Leddin, Will Pleydon and Steve Fouracre**  
Assistant Principals

## School Nurse

### **Help 4 U Program**

During 4th term, all Year 8 students will participate in the Help 4 U program. This program will be facilitated by our new School Doctor, Jess Madden, Practice Nurse Laura Caldwell and Adolescent Health Nurse Linda Elkington over 2 periods on a Thursday. This program was developed by the border division of GPs to help educate students about where to access help for health related issues, both physical and mental, and promotes the different range of local services available to our students. The interactive program discusses common adolescent health issues and aims to raise students' awareness about the importance of seeking support and which services may be most appropriate. It will also be a fantastic opportunity for our students to meet our new Doctor and Nurse.

**Linda Elkington**  
Adolescent Health Nurse

## Sport

### **Volleyball**

Well done to all the Year 7 and 8 students who represented WMYC at the Upper Hume volleyball at Wangaratta last week. There were some close games during the day. Good luck to the Year 8 Huon boys and Year 7 Felltimber girls who made it through to the next level.



### **Athletics**

A group of WMYC students competed at the Hume athletics on the first Thursday of Term 4. All students were competitive in their events. Congratulations to Maree Matthew on coming first in both shotput and discuss in the 12/13 Girls. Well done to all students who competed and good luck to those who made it through to State Athletics on October 23!



## Art Club

**'Spirits and Serpents' Exhibition at Wodonga TAFE Eddie 'Kookaburra' Kneebone Gallery**

Please accept my heartfelt thanks to all staff, parents and families who attended and/or were involved in getting the WGS Art Club Exhibition and opening night organised.

**Koori Art Club**  
**Annual Exhibition**  
**16 - 27 October**  
**10am -3pm daily**  
**(closed weekends)**  
**at Eddie Kneebone Gallery,**  
**Wodonga TAFE**

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Hedgerow Court, Wodonga, Victoria 3690  
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HUON CAMPUS  
22-24 Mitchell Street, Wodonga, Victoria 3690  
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[www.wmyc.vic.edu.au](http://www.wmyc.vic.edu.au)



Between 90-100 people attended the opening last Monday night October 16 at Wodonga TAFE.

The student work looks outstanding in a professional gallery setting. Congratulations to all the student exhibitors.

Thank you to the following people who have helped with the Exhibition: Koori artists Trish Cerminara, Jolene Cerminara and Kevin Whyman for working with the students throughout the year.

Carrie Gregory, Luke Harman and Therese King,



the classroom teachers who took the program on and gave it the extra legs it needed to become established within the timetable this year.

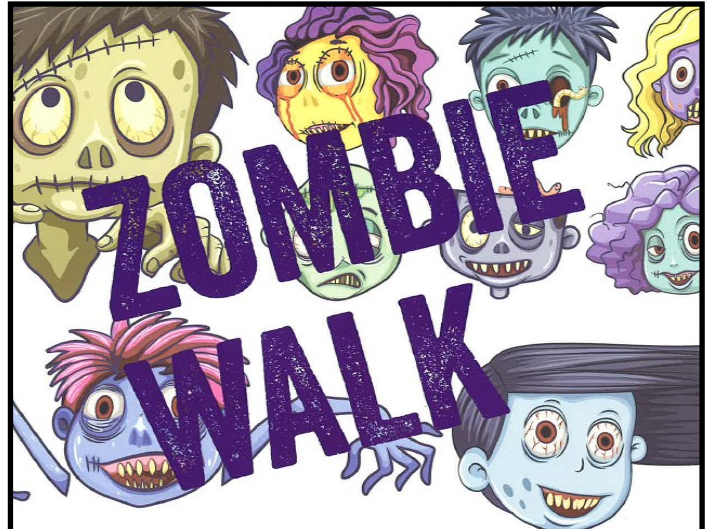
Joy Starr who pulled together a series of calendars and a wonderful catalogue of student work and the stories that inspired that work. Dot Hancock for singularly typing up the labels for each art work and, along with Joy, helping at the venue all evening. Helena Foster for leading students in putting together a spread worthy of any 'Opening Night'.

Finally, Joce Ziebell and Ash Lawry who passionately support the students in all our inclusive programs.

The exhibition will remain open at TAFE from 10am-3pm, weekdays till Friday 27th October.



**Marg Leddin**  
Assistant Principal



It's Halloween - time to unleash the undead!  
Come in costume and let make-up artists transform you before joining the famed Zombie Walk parade! Entertainment by Spooky Ukies\* and a free sausage sizzle by FReeZA.

**Tuesday, October 31 | 4pm to 6pm | The Cube Wodonga Courtyard**

Free. For all ages (children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult)

4pm to 5.30pm - Face painting to complement Halloween costumes

5.30pm to 6pm - Parade

4pm to 6pm - Spooky Ukies\*

Enquiries: Samantha Lampe on (02) 6022 9232.

\* Ghastly group of children playing ukuleles providing entertainment, roaming during the afternoon and leading the parade.

A fully supervised, Victorian Government initiative. Drugs, alcohol and smoking not permitted.

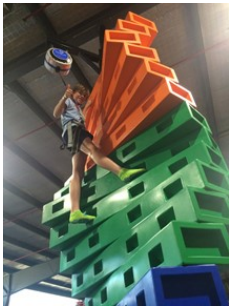


## Defence Students

### Supa Tramp Excursion

On Tuesday 45 teenagers, of families with a current or ex serving Member of the ADF, from Wodonga Middle Years College, Wodonga Senior Secondary and Catholic College Wodonga set out to exert some PHYSICAL ACTIVITY for Veterans Health Week.

Conversations climbed in volume as the day went on and the young people climbed to new heights, as they challenged themselves physically with climbing the Rock Walls, Tetris stack and the High Ropes Courses.



The Competition increased as we went school versus school on the Climbing and Ropes course. It was all on! Lots of laughs and cheering helped us work up a huge appetite for a delicious healthy lunch.



We dived into platters of wraps and subs, loaded with salads, hams and sala-mis. The chatter increased as new friends were made from other schools, and young people added friends to their real life, face to face friends list.



A huge thanks to Department of Veterans Affairs 'Veterans Health Week' for providing us with a most wonderful PHYSICAL ACTIVITY and healthy lunch.



**Holly Rodway**  
Defence Transition Mentor

## Dates to Remember

Dates for 2017	Activity
October 16 - 27	► Art Club Exhibition - open 10am-3pm daily excluding weekends at Wodonga TAFE
November 13 - 15	► Yr 8 Phillip Island Camp-Felltimber
November 15 - 17	► Yr 8 Phillip Island Camp-Huon
November 15 - 29	► Japanese Study Tour
November 17	► Fun Run
November 23	► Small Schools Orientation Day
November 24	► Wodonga Gold Cup Holiday
Nov 27- Dec 8	► Year 9 → Year 10 Headstart at WSSC
December 4 - 12	► WMYC Headstart

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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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