



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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Term 4

October 30, 2017

Assistant Principals Report

Reports

The first GPA reports for Term 4 were distributed to students last Friday. Semester reports will be given to students during the last week of term.

Remembrance Day Services

Both campuses will conduct Remembrance Day services on November 10 at the following times:

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| Huon | 10:50am |
| Felltimber and FFFCS | 12:50pm |

The services will be led by our student leaders. Poppies will be available for sale in the week leading up to and on the day.

Cup Day

Students are expected to school as usual on Melbourne Cup Day November 7. WMYC will observe the Wodonga Cup Day, November 24 as the holiday.

Headstart

Year 9 students will commence their Year 10 Headstart program at Wodonga Senior Secondary College November 27 until December 12.

Headstart for current Year 7 and 8 students and next year's Year 7s will commence December 4. Students will commence their 2018 subjects and meet their teachers during this time.

Awards Ceremony

The 2017 WMYC Awards Ceremony will be held at the Huon Campus Wednesday evening, December 20 in the gymnasium.

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

Sport

Athletics

Congratulations to the WMYC Athletics team who competed at State Finals last Monday, October 23. A phenomenal effort by all the girls!

Results:

Hayley Star: Long Jump 5th and High Jump 6th
Maree Matthew: Discus 4th and Shotput 6th
Clio Waldegrave knight: Walk 12th
Hannah Thornber, Clio Waldegrave Knight, Alyssa Chant and Hayley Star: 13 Girls Relay team 5th

Basketball

The WMYC Year 7 Boys Basketball team competed in the Hume division last Friday and won their way through to the state level to be played later this term. Congratulations to Angus Schmidt, Lachie Mackley, Tyrone Tattersall, Aidan Stelfox, Merick Tadeo and Dylan Beard. Results for the day:

Game 1 - WMYC 45 def Cobram 15
Game 2 - WMYC 32 der St Mary's 24
Grand Final - WMYC 41 def Myrtleford 34

Arts, Technology, Language

Melbourne Theatre Company Scholarship

During the last week of the September school holidays, Ollie Eustace, Year 9 Felltimber student had the opportunity to participate in the Betty Amsden program with the world-famous Melbourne Theatre Company (MTC). The week involved performance development workshops, ensemble creation and fun group activities. The students, all from Victoria and many from regional areas, worked hard to create a final performance that I had the pleasure of viewing on the last day.



It was great to see one of our drama students in such an amazing performance space and to know he had worked with esteemed MTC personnel.

Ollie commented: It was an awesome experience to get to work with all the wonderful people in the MTC. The Betty Amsden course is a must do for any student wishing to perform drama. We got to do fun activities all week and I met a lot of amazing people during the week. It was a really awesome and interesting experience and I'm super thankful they chose me for the course. We saw two professional plays and had an awesome dinner in a café nearby. The plays were *Hay Fever* and *Much Ado About Nothing*. Both plays were really entertaining and I say to everyone to go watch them, they're worth it.

Overall it was an awesome week with lots of good memories and I loved being a part of The Betty Amsden course this year: thanks to Ms O'shea, for nominating me.

ATL and PLC Leader
Kim O'Shea

Leadership

Leadership Breakfast

During this year WMYC Leadership students have been invited to a series of Leadership breakfasts hosted by Wodonga City Council at TAFE Space. Each breakfast has given the students the opportunity to meet and listen to a range of motivational speakers who have been able to encourage and inspire the young people to aim to reach their full potential and be their best self. Thursday was the last Leadership breakfast for 2017 and the guest speaker was Dr. Alfeen Varghese who presented The Leadership Game. The students actively participated in the game which allowed them to look at their strengths and weaknesses in leadership and how through collaboration and communication they could develop their skills and build confidence.



It was a great way to start the day with a very positive mindset.

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Our thanks again to Mr Anthony Nicholson, Youth Leader at Wodonga Council for the many opportunities he offers to Wodonga Middle Years students and we look forward to the 2018 Leadership Breakfasts.

Marg Benbow
Student Pathways

Year 8

Becoming Media Savvy

93 Million Selfies are taken every day! (*phandroid.com, 2016*)

50% of males take selfies

52% of females take selfies

(*stylecaster.com, 2016*)

Year 8 girls from Felltimber engaged in a workshop on Becoming Media Savvy in relation to Body Esteem last week.

More and more photos are being digitally manipulated, and we talked about what we can do to address these challenging media pressures.



- * We can develop a critical eye
- * Admire instead of compare
- * Laughter- laugh at the media, not the people
- * Talk- you are probably all having similar thoughts
- * TAKE A STAND! Spend your money with companies promoting body confidence and diversity

Supporting each other with compliments! We turned to a friend and chose a colour and paid them a compliment that has NOTHING to do with their looks.

Colour compliments...

Yellow - enthusiastic, sunny

Pink - positive bubbly

Green- outdoorsy, adventurous

White - Gentle calm

Red - Passionate, determined

Thanks to headspace Wodonga and SFYS for bringing The Butterfly Foundation to Wodonga.

Year 9

Rec Sports



The Huon Year 9 Recreation Sports class went to the Wodonga Bowling green last Thursday to try lawn bowls. We had a fabulous day in the sunshine bowling.



Joce Ziebell
Rec Sports Teacher

Felltimber students will have a casual wear day Wednesday November 1. Gold coin donation. Tacos and punch lunch \$3

Huon will have a casual wear day at a later date.

Community News

Albury Wodonga Sustainable Living Festival

Join the Sustainable Living Festival this November and learn how you can make a change in your home or business. Attend a range of workshops, talks, demonstrations and exhibits showing tools to help you reduce, reuse and save money. Highlighting the Festival is the Fair on November 18 at Junction Square, Wodonga. For information regarding all the events visit www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au/slf2017

Free Discover Sailing Day

Enjoy a **FREE** day of sailing with friends and family at the Albury Wodonga Yacht Club

Discover Sailing Day is your chance to visit our Club and have a sail. Come along and see how much fun sailing can be!

The licensed cafe will be open for lunch, selling wood-fired pizzas for \$10 each.

Saturday 11th November 2017
11am - 3pm

Albury Wodonga Yacht Club
Old Weir Road, Lake Hume, Bonegilla (opposite Jackson's Point)

Register online before the day at: www.awyc.yachting.org.au

For more information contact Leanne Thomson
email: commadore@awyc.org.au or phone: 0402 348874

ALBURY WODONGA YACHT CLUB
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Dates to Remember

| Dates for 2017 | Activity |
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| 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

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| 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 |

20% off VIP Sale Nov 13 - 16

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