



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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Assistant Principals Report

Respectful Relationships commitment

Along with the other schools in the Federation, our school has established a Respectful Relationships leadership team to help guide the implementation of Respectful Relationships. The team will be involved in and committed to - identifying, leading and resourcing actions to promote gender equality and implementing respectful relationships across the school.

So far, the team has attended identifying family violence and gender equity training and undertaken a baseline gender assessment using the Department of Education's tool. All staff within the Federation have attended a Respectful Relationships induction session. This is to better understand the drivers of violence against women as being gender inequality and the adherence to rigid gender stereotypes.

Schools have been working on a draft Public Commitment Statement - Respectful Relationships Education which all Federation schools will adopt over the coming months. If you have any feedback please contact an Assistant Principal to discuss or email info@wodonga.vic.edu.au by November 30, 2017.

The draft statement is attached to this newsletter.

Attendance and Engagement

The end of the year can be a really busy time of the year for students and families. It is essential that all students participate in all school activities and programs right the way up to Wednesday 20th of December. We will have a rigorous program for students right the way through to the end of the year and as such we expect all students to participate in all activities with the same diligence and behaviour we expect throughout the year.

If your child will be away from the college for a legitimate reason, please ring the Absence Hotline on 60579051 or access your child's student portal on D2L to confirm the absence. If there are any issues with attendance please do not hesitate to contact the school and talk with your child's A-Team teacher.

Arrangements for Last Week of Term

Monday 18th December: House based activity day

Huon:

8.50am-Meeting at the school. Clean out locker bays and A Team room.

10.30am-Walk to the pool.

3.00pm-Dismissed from the pool.

Felltimber:

8.50am-Assemble at basketball court. Range of activities throughout the day with lunch and snack as normal.

3.00pm-Dismissed

Tuesday 19th December: House based activity day

Huon:

8.50am-House assemblies, followed by range of activities throughout the day with lunch and snack as normal.

3.00pm-Dismissed

Felltimber:

8.50am-Meeting at the school. Clean out locker bays and A Team room.

10.30am-Bus to the pool.

3.00pm-Dismissed from the pool.

Wednesday 20th December:

Both Campuses:

Room clean and preparation for 2018

College grounds cleaned and prepared for Day 1, 2018

Afternoon sporting event - House based

ATL activities - TBA

Thursday 21st December:

2018 Transition interviews (Parent/student/CARE teacher). Classes are not running and interviews are by appointment only (booking code to be announced at a later date).

9.15am-9.45am and 3.50pm-4.30pm-Discussion groups - Understanding GPAs. Parents and students welcome in Huon and Felltimber libraries.

Friday 22nd December:

Curriculum Development Day. Pupil free day.

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

Year 9

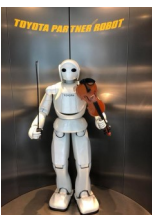
Year 9 Celebration

Tickets are still available from the campus office for the Year 9 Celebration and need to be purchased before Headstart. Tickets are \$40 which covers venue, food, drinks and music. There are no pass-outs. If you haven't got your permission form, collect one from your house office.

ATL

Japan Study Tour

Wednesday morning, a group of WMYC and WSSC students and teachers left for a study tour of Japan. The tour includes a home stay, attendance at school in Gamagori, tours of car manufacturing and robotics plants and sightseeing. Students will have plenty of opportunities to test their language skills while living in a culture and land very different to Australia.



Day 1 Report: We finally arrived at our hotel at 11:30pm. With the time difference, it felt like 1:30am! We were a very tired bunch. Hopefully, we will be restored and ready to go today! Flights were great, it was just a very loooong day.



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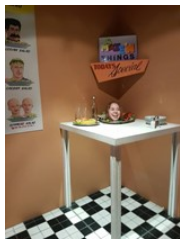
Year 8

Camp

Both Felltimber and Huon Year 8 students had a great time at Phillip Island last week for their camps.



They did lots of activities including learning how to surf, with nearly everyone getting up on their boards in the surf. When they weren't in the water they were exploring some of the attractions on the island with the sky trail and A Maze'N Things two of the highlights.



Sport

State Level Competition

Congratulations to the Year 9 Boys Hockey team and the Year 7 Girls Volleyball team who competed at state last week. Both the teams did a great job to reach such a high level. Both teams won one game and lost two. It was a great effort to go all the way to state – well done!



School Nurse

Lovebites

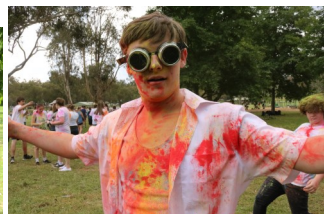
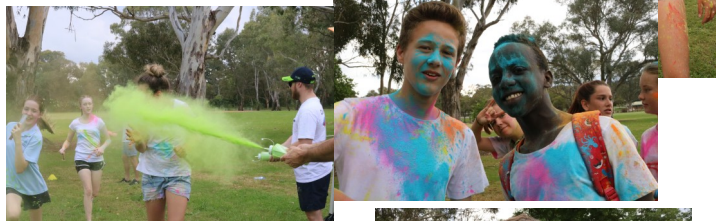
As part of Wodonga Council 16 days of activism against violence, our Love Bites T-shirt artworks will be displayed at the outdoor area of the Cube Wodonga from 22nd November until 10th December in a "Clothesline Display". Year 9 students completed the artworks following Love Bites workshops earlier in the year which focused on Respectful Relationships, recognising relationship violence and different types of abuse and were asked to send a message on their T-shirts that would help to prevent relationship abuse. Some have also been chosen to be used as bus decals in Albury Wodonga during the same time as the art display and there will also be some used to create posters and coasters to be distributed locally. Congratulations to all students involved.



Linda Elkington
Adolescent Health Nurse

Fun Run

Staff and students had a colourful afternoon last Friday for the Fun Run. Luckily the bad weather held off long enough.



*Former Baranduda Primary students
are invited back to*

***Celebrate 20 years since the new
school opening for a REUNION and
FAMILY FUN NIGHT***

Thursday 23rd November

5.00-8.00pm

*School tour, memorabilia, sausage
sizzle, rides, activities and much more...*

Dates to Remember

Dates for 2017	Activity
November 15 - 29	▶ Japanese Study Tour
November 23	▶ Small Schools Orientation Day
November 24	▶ Wodonga Gold Cup Holiday
Nov 27- Dec 12	▶ Year 9 → Year 10 Headstart at WSSC
December 4 - 12	▶ WMYC Headstart
December 12	▶ Year 9 Celebration
December 18	▶ Reports issued
December 20	▶ Awards Ceremony
December 21	▶ Parent/Teacher Conferences - no formal classes
December 22	▶ Professional Development Day - students not required at school

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TRADING HOURS

MONDAY 9.30am to 4.30pm
TUESDAY 9.00am to 4.30pm
WEDNESDAY 9.30am to 4.30pm
THURSDAY 9.30am to 4.30pm
FRIDAY CLOSED
SATURDAY CLOSED

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