



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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Assistant Principals Report

Transition Interviews

Transition interviews for parents, students and CARE teachers will be held Thursday December 21. Bookings will be open from today Monday, December 11 and can be made at www.schoolinterviews.com.au by entering the code **zs5yb**. All interviews are by appointment only.

Regular classes will not run on this day.

GPA Parent Information Sessions

Information sessions will be held at both Huon and Felltimber campus libraries, Thursday December 21 concentrating on in-depth discussions on GPA. If you and your child would like to attend and learn how GPA can be used to improve success at school, you are welcome to attend these sessions. Please refer to weekly attached calendar.

Curriculum Day – Friday 22nd

Friday, December 22 is a Curriculum Development Day. This is a pupil free day.

Headstart

Headstart has been a great success and will conclude tomorrow. Students have completed a full week of timetabled classes with new Year 7's experiencing some subjects for the first time. Thank you to the staff and students of WMYC, primary schools and WSSC who have worked hard to ensure the success of Headstart.

Forms that were handed out in the Headstart packs need to be returned to WMYC as soon as possible. These are for all year levels: consent form for sport, acceptable use agreement, 2018 consent form, CSEF form (if applicable), and enrolment information for Year 7.

Awards Ceremony

The WMYC Awards Ceremony will be held in the Huon Gymnasium Wednesday, December 20 commencing with a BBQ at 6pm. The BBQ is run by Rotary and there will be a small cost. The awards ceremony will follow at 6.30pm. This is a joint ceremony for Huon and Felltimber campuses with all members of the College community invited to attend.

Big Night Out

Congratulations to the students and staff from our music department who entertained us last Thursday evening at the Big Night Out. WMYC has some very talented students. Thank you to everyone who was involved.

Huon Street Party

Don't forget the Huon Street Party this Wednesday, December 13 from 4-6pm. There are lots of activities planned for the night including an exhibition of ATL work, music, games and food.

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

ATL

Robotics

Last Saturday December 2, after lots of practise, the WMYC robotic teams competed at the Australian Vex Robotics National Championships in Wangaratta. After some close contests the WMYC students came away with the 'Robot Skills Award'. Congratulations to all those involved!



The Exhibition of Excellence

With over 90 parents, friends, students and teachers enjoying the work produced by our students, The Exhibition of Excellence held last Thursday evening at the Felltimber campus, was a great success! The work was impressive and included outstanding pieces created by our Art, Koori Art, Visual Communications, photography, ceramics, textiles, and technology students. Eliza Spalding entertained the visitors as they wandered through the exhibits.



The evening began with an acknowledgement to country by Shelby Brown, then Dr Jenni Munday, Campus Coordinator at Charles Sturt University officially opened the evening. Jenni spoke about the creative endeavour required to create such excellent, exploring the difference between art and craft, stating that the former, in all its creative forms, is what truly requires, creative thought, dedication, and decision making. Ms Munday, also discussed how all of the works displayed began as ideas and required a lot of thought and planning to be shaped in to the works they ended up being.



by Imogen Anderson

School Harvest produce and various small art pieces made up the lucky door prize.

Thanks to all the students and their teachers for their contribution to this wonderful event and all of those who attended.

Kim O'Shea
ATL Leader - Felltimber

Japan Tour

During November, 21 students from WMYC and WSSC spent two weeks in Japan learning about their culture, food, technology, history and popular culture.

We began the trip with 5 days of homestay, where the students went to school with their host families. After this



experience of Japanese home life, we headed to Kyoto to experience 'old Japan' with a trip to Arishiyama, the bamboo forest and some local shrines. We had a traditional overnight

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stay on Miyajima and enjoyed a traditional Japanese banquet. To change the pace, we went to Universal Studio's and enjoyed the rides and Harry Potter World. When we got to Tokyo, we explored modern Japan: the shops, the Skytree, the



technology! What a fantastic experience!

Mel McClure
ATL Leader - Huon

Year 8

Gallant Girls

The Year 8 students (Jo Garoni, Ella Rose Stoner, Cynthia Hansen, Michelle Lewis, Teresa Marcuzzi, Grace McCowan, Sophia Galvin, Maddie Sloan and Taniesha Anderson) involved in the Gallant Girls Program have done a fabulous job making Capes 4 Kids Australia. The motto of the program was "Everyone Needs A Hero" and the girls became the heroes by turning unwanted doonas into super capes for sick children in hospital. Alongside the sewing classes that were held at Gateway Health, the girls also had the opportunity to be involved in a series of workshops designed to build confidence, communication and knowledge in the workplace as well as adding volunteering to their resumes. Many thanks to their Seamstress Mrs Lorna Sherlock for her time and expertise in guiding the girls through this project with the end result being 20 Super Capes.



Marg Benbow
Student Pathways

Headstart

Student comments:

The best thing about head start has been PE and Art, and the opportunities to learn new things in a new environment. It is also fun to

move around from class to class and having no bells (at Felltimber) has been a big learning experience.

The best thing has been meeting new people and meeting new teachers. Having your own timetable to carry around is pretty cool as well.

I've liked the teachers, they're all really nice! I like that we interact with each other a lot and mix together in hands on activities. The basketball hoops here are really good too!



Sport

Shooting

The WMYC shooting team will participate in two competitions in 2018. In Term 1 there will be the Interschool Competition in Wodonga and in Term 4 there will be the Claybird Competition in Benalla. Interested students need to have a Juniors Firearm licence to participate. The first practice day will be in the first couple of weeks in the term. NO SAFETY COURSE means NO PARTICIPATION.

Ursula Reeb

"It's Easier To Care Than To Walk Away"



The Felltimber Bridge Café and Huon's Central Perk Café have kicked off this year's Carevan Christmas Hamper with \$100 of groceries and would like to invite the WMYC families to add to the hamper. Any non-perishable item can be left at the campus office to add to our Carevan Wheelie Bin Hamper. Finishes TODAY!

WMYC Huon Campus Street Party and ATL Exhibition

Date: Wednesday
13th December

Time: 4pm – 6pm

Huon D Block



MUSIC

ATL EXHIBITION

LAWN MOWER

RACES

ARCADE GAMES

FOOD

BUBBLE TEA

Dates to Remember

Dates for 2017	Activity
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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SCHOOL UNIFORMS

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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Looking to the last week

<p>Monday 18th December</p>	<p>Tuesday 19th December</p>	<p>Wednesday 20th December</p>	<p>Thursday 21st December</p>	<p>Friday 22nd December</p>
<p>House based activity day</p> <p>Huon Campus-</p> <p>Meeting at the school at 8:50am Clean out Locker bays and A Team room. 10:30- Walk down to the Pools. 3:00- Dismissed from the pools.</p> <p>Felltimber Campus-</p> <p>8:50 - Assemble on The Basketball courts Students opt into a range of activities coordinated by teachers in and out of the school. - Fishing, Shopping, movies and school based activities. Lunch and recess as normal 3:00 Finish.</p>	<p>House based activity day</p> <p>Felltimber Campus-</p> <p>Meeting at the school at 8:50am Clean out Locker bays and A Team room. 10:30- Bus down to the Pools. 3:00- Dismissed from the pool.</p> <p>Huon Campus-</p> <p>8:50 - Blue House assemble in the library Yellow House assemble in the D2. Students opt into a range of activities coordinated by teachers in and out of the school. - Fishing, Shopping, movies and school based activities. Lunch and recess as normal 3:00 Finish.</p>	<p>Room clean and preparation for 2018</p> <p>College grounds cleaned and prepared for day 1 2018</p> <p>Felltimber- Students will meet on the basketball courts for A Team rolls. Huon - Students will meet in the library for A Team rolls.</p> <p>ATL Activities</p> <p>9:20- House based events and maintenance of the House areas. Normal Lunch ATL- Students will engage in a range of ATL based activities. 3:00 finish</p> <div data-bbox="1178 1556 1742 1822" style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>College Awards Evening 6:45pm at Huon Stadium</p> </div>	<p>2018 Transition SSG's Normal class timetable is not running Interviews are by appointment only</p> <p>9:15- 9:45 Discussion groups - Understanding GPA -Parents and students welcome Huon and Felltimber Libraries</p> <p>2018 A Team SSG Appointments.</p> <p>-Parent, Student /Care Teacher appointments to be made online -Revisitation of ILP for 2018 -Recognition of success and strengths -GPA goals and backward mapping for 2018.</p> <p>3:50- 4:30 Discussion groups - Understanding GPA -Parents and students welcome Huon and Felltimber Libraries</p>	<p>Curriculum Development Day</p> <p>Pupil free day</p>