



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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Term 4

December 18, 2017

Assistant Principals Report

Interviews

Interviews will be held Thursday December 21 with CARE teachers for 2018. Bookings can be made at www.schoolinterviews.com.au and entering the booking code: **zs5yb** – please note there are no formal classes on this day.

Reports

Semester 2 reports have been issued to students. Take the time to read them and ponder how you may improve next year.

Year 9 Students

Our Year 9 students finish their middle years education this week and we wish them all the best for their future education.

Awards Ceremony

A reminder that our Awards Ceremony will be held this Wednesday evening in the Huon campus gymnasium. The evening will commence at 6pm with a BBQ provided by Rotary for a small cost, followed by the ceremony. All members of the College community are invited to attend.

Arrangements for This Week

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). There are no formal classes and interviews are by appointment only (see above).

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.

2018 School Year

Students commence Term 1 Tuesday, January 30, 2018.

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

Year 8

Year 8 Camp

Students have been given an expression of interest form for the 2018 Year 8 Phillip Island Camp.

The camp will be held over the following dates:

Huon: Wednesday 14 – Friday March 16, 2018

Felltimber: Tuesday 27 – Thursday March 29, 2018 (last three days of term.)

The camp offers students the opportunity to participate in activities they may not have experienced before including learning how to surf.

The cost of the camp is \$400* and can be paid by either instalment or in full. CSEF can be used to cover the cost. Please return the expression of interest form and (non refundable) deposit of \$150 to the campus office by Monday February 5, 2018. (*accurate as at 18/12/17).

Headstart

A successful Headstart concluded last

Tuesday and we can now expect a

smooth start to the 2018 school year.

The Year 6 students enjoyed their time at WMYC where they experienced moving between classes and meeting new classmates.

Here are some of their comments:

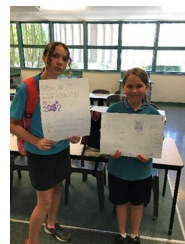
I like tech and design and I like high school – it's fun.

In primary school you stay in the same class and you stay with your mates. In high school you change classes and you don't stay with the same teacher and I am getting used to having no bells (at Felltimber).

In metalwork we get to work with big machinery – some are taller than me!

I love performing arts because you get to do drama.

Science is great because we get to do explosions and dissect things.



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2017 The Year in Photos



Come along to WAVES for the FreeZA Pool Party! Jump on the free WAVES inflatable from 5pm or just kick back on the lawn with friends. FreeZA will be putting on a **free sausage sizzle** with other food and drink available for purchase at the WAVES canteen.
Enquiries: Youth Event Officer, Samantha Lampe at slampe@wodonga.vic.gov.au or phone (02) 6022 9232
A Victorian Government initiative. All-ages event.
Drug, alcohol and smoking-free and fully supervised. No pets and no glass allowed.



Year 9

Swinburne 2017

13 December ~ Year 9 students departed Wodonga at 6:45am on an adventure to explore Melbourne with a focus on University life. Arriving at Swinburne Hawthorn campus, students were allocated a room on residence to gain a true Uni Student Life experience. Students were treated to Spudbar for dinner and some time taking in the atmosphere of Glen Ferrie Rd.

14 December ~ Students travelled to KIOSC (Swinburne Wantirna Campus) and participated in a variety of informative Tertiary and Trade course information sessions.

- Electrotechnology – Electrician
- Horticulture
- 3D Print and Design
- Using LEGO in design
- Food Lab

Each session provided students with practical and theory based information. Students were challenged in a HOT environment but showed their willingness to maximize the opportunity.

Students were treated to Vietnamese cuisine and a movie in the Lido cinema, Hawthorn. This experience allowed students to be exposed to the entertainment in the area.

15 December ~ students geared up to head to the National Gallery of Victoria to explore a recently opened exhibition. Students prepared a digital portfolio which they shared with their peers and teachers.

Each student discussed their own unique experience at Swinburne and their drive for change in their life to attend post secondary education.

Emma Plunkett
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