



Newsletter No 3

Term 1

February 19, 2018

Principal's Report

Enrolments

The 2018 student enrolment at WMYC is 841 local and international students. We submitted our initial Census numbers on Wednesday January 31. The formal Census count will occur at the end of February, which will confirm our Student Resource Package which is the funding we receive from the Department of Education.

All our Year 7 students seemed to have settled in really well and are enjoying the rigours of secondary school. Thank you to Mr Hodge, Mr Bridgeman, Mr Pleydon and the house leaders who have been involved in collecting and following up student absences and enrolling over 30 new students into the school since the start of the year.

Staff Professional Practice Days

Last week for the first time some of our staff took their first Professional Practice Day. Teachers are now provided with a day free of classes to further improve their teaching, through professional learning, collaboration with colleagues, and time to develop resources to improve student learning and engagement. The days that have been taken so far have been very successful with teachers collaborating to develop new and engaging practical investigations for their classes. Professional Practice Days will continue to occur throughout Term 1, with different teachers being provided with time to work towards improving student outcomes and engagement at Wodonga Middle Years College.

College Council

Nominations from parents for College Council close today February 19.

Maree Cribbes
Principal

Assemblies

The first whole Huon Campus Assembly was held on Tuesday



13th February.

The Student Leadership, led by School Captains, Wilbur Cribbes and Michael Grohmann introduced both Yellow and Blue House Captains to the student body and teachers.

Yellow House- Sharon Barton, Zara Johnston (Absent), Jenna Barton, Rhys Thorpe and Brad Skey

Blue House- Scarlett Rhook, Kade Mimmo, Zac Lia, Harry Kay and Riley Thomson

The House Captains then presented SRC badges to the Events

Committee students who had nominated for positions.

Both Wilbur and Michael outlined the objectives that Student Leadership hope to achieve in Term1, by promoting all College activities and encouraging student participation in all areas.

Fundraising for the term will support Mr Fouracre with the Border Dancing With The Stars in aid of the Cancer Council.

Thanks to Tyrone

Tattersall for his Acknowledgement to Country.



Student leaders led the assembly at Felltimber last Wednesday February 14. The House leaders and SRC representatives were introduced

to the students with the SRC reps receiving their badges. Congratulations to Rylee Butters, Joanna Garoni, Alex Fitzsimmons, Sarah Allen, Billy Clowes, Toby Arundel, Hayley Vennix, Kobe Dixon, Jemma Bennett and Grace Brains.

Congratulations to all students involved in both assemblies.

Margie Benbow
Student Pathways



Student Photos

Student Photos can still be ordered from **MSP Photography** by going online at: **www.msp.com.au** and entering the student specific shootkey or by phoning **03 5482 3190**

If you have any questions about the student photos, please contact MSP on the above phone number.

Absence Hotline

If your child is absent from school, please call the absence hotline 02 6057 9051 with their name, reason and date of absence

FELLTIMBER CAMPUS
Hedgerow Court, Wodonga, Victoria 3690
Ph: 02 6057 9000, Fax: 02 6059 2900

Absence Hotline
02 6057 9051

HUON CAMPUS
22-24 Mitchell Street, Wodonga, Victoria 3690
Ph: 02 6057 9000, Fax: 02 6024 3633

Email: wodonga.middle.years.co@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.wmyc.vic.edu.au




Carevan

The Carevan Program for Term 1 2018 has begun and has taken on a different model. WMYC students will be involved in the Carevan Kids, Cooking and Caring Program, (Youth Supporting Youth) baking and



preparing healthy lunches.

Students will be baking banana bread, making sandwiches and preparing fruit to be packed and labeled for distribution by Carevan. The program provides an opportunity for students to develop a range of personal skills as well as contributing to their community and those less fortunate.



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Stars of the Border

Cash for Cans

To help raise funds to support our Assistant Principal Steven Fouracre raise money for the "Stars of the Border – Dance for Cancer" staff and students at Huon have been busy collecting cans and bottles. Donations can be made at starsofborder2018.everydayhero.com/au/steven-fouracre



Sports for Schools

WMYC is collecting tokens for Sports for Schools from Coles. Boxes are at both campus offices and at Coles Birallee and Wodonga Plaza. Thank you for your support.

**Netball Wodonga Inc**

Registration Days:

Wednesday February 21 5.30pm-7pm

Saturday March 3 9am-11am

Wednesday March 7 5.30pm-7pm

At Kelly Park Clubrooms, Lawrence Street, Wodonga
For further information contact:

Junior Netball	Nicole Jackson	0400 350 374
Net Set Go	Lee Byrns	0402 117 720
All Abilities	Caroline Muller	0438 592 223



Wodonga Junior Football Club Inc

Are you interested in playing AFL Football?

If you are interested in playing in Under 12, Under 14 or Under 16 age groups, email your contact details to:
wodjfc@gmail.com

Dates to Remember

Dates for 2017/18	Activity
February 23	► Huon Year 7 Immunisations
March 6	► Felltimber Year 7 Immunisations
March 12	► Labour Day Holiday
March 14 - 16	► Phillip Island Camp - Huon
March 27 - 29	► Phillip Island Camp - Felltimber
March 21	► Harmony Day
March 28	► Student Led Conferences
March 29	► Term 1 ends
April 16	► Term 2 starts



Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success For All