



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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Term 1

March 19, 2018

Principal's Report

School Council

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

We thank all parents who nominated for school council and congratulate the following parents who will make up our school council for 2018:

Our 6 parent representatives are:

Paul Thorpe
Christine Burnett
Eleni Massey
Kelly Grohmann
Tammy Barton
Jacinda Hunt

Our 4 community representatives will be co-opted at our first school council meeting on 26th March.

Our DET representatives are (we currently have 2 DET vacancies):

Karen Hooper
Vern Hilditch
Maree Cribbes

Year 6-7 Information Evening

On Tuesday 20th March, our College is inviting interested parents and students to attend the 6-7 information evening. Your child does not need to be in Year 6 to attend this evening.

Both campuses will hold tours between 4pm and 5.30pm. The information evening for both campuses will start at 6pm in the PAC at the Felltimber Campus.

Our College offers a focussed middle years education with goal setting and pathways through life. Wodonga Middle Years College students feed into Wodonga Senior Secondary College which offers the widest range of subject choices in both Academic and Vocational Education.

This is an opportunity for students and their parents to meet our staff and learn more about what our college has to offer. So come along on Tuesday 20th March to learn more about our programs and to find out where your education can take you.

Local Bus Travel Costs

This year we have introduced a local bus travel cost on the fees. When students have paid their bus levy they will not be charged a fee for travelling to local excursions (Wodonga and Albury). If students have not paid this fee they will be unable to go on the excursion until they have paid this fee. When there is a fee charged for a local excursion, it is usually to cover staff to replace supervising staff on the excursion or for entry to the activity they are participating in.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal



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Middle Years College

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INFORMATION EVENING
FOR YEAR 7 2019 AND 2020

Tuesday March 20, 2018

CAMPUS TOURS - FELLTIMBER

Hedgerow Court, Wodonga, 4 - 5.30pm

CAMPUS TOURS - HUON

Mitchell Street, Wodonga, 4 - 5.30pm

Tours will be followed by an Information Evening
at the Felltimber Campus 6 - 7 pm



Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday March 28, 2018

Book your interviews with subject teachers
via the website:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter
the code **qq37a**

Athletics Carnival

Monday March 26
@ Wodonga Athletics Track

Dress in your house colours, don't forget your lunch, hat,
running shoes and a fun attitude

Special events: SUMO WRESTLING AND SPHEREO
SOCCER (must have returned a note) for \$2 a go!

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: 026024 3633

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

www.wmyc.vic.edu.au



Year 8

Phillip Island Camp

Perfect weather, beautiful beaches and great company! The Huon Year 8 students enjoyed their camp at Phillip Island



last week. Everyone enjoyed the sky rail and mini golf and most of the students were able to stand up on their surfboards after the lessons.

Felltimber students get to experience all this next week.



Day of Action

Last week Felltimber and Fruit Fly students gathered in the PAC for the Day of Action against bullying and violence. The presentation consisted of student speeches, performances and a spectacular show by



the Flying Fruit Fly School students, all with an aim to educate and inform the cohort about the effects that their actions can have on others.

During the CARE classes, students cut out bright

orange 'hands' and wrote a pledge. The hands were planted in the ground in the shape of CARE.

CARE classes are structured so that students can learn about a healthy mind and body, management and organisational skills, goal setting and how to balance school life with social life.

Huon students will have their Day of Action tomorrow, March 20.

Student Information Details

The Education Department requires all schools to review Student Information Details twice yearly. Year 8 and 9 WMYC students will receive this with their Term 1 GPA reports this week. Student information details of Year 7 students will be reviewed next term.

Please check the information, make any changes, sign and return the forms to the College even if there are no changes to be made.



WMYC student leaders present...
MOVIE NIGHT

"Hunt for the Wilderpeople"

Friday, April 20 @ 6pm
Felltimber Courtyard
byo chair, beanbag, picnic rug

Tickets \$5pp or \$15pf, kids under 5 free - available from the campus offices

All funds raised go towards Steve Fouracre and Stars of the Border - Dance for Cancer

Popcorn, sausages, soft drinks and hot drink van will be there on the night

Scooter and Bike Riders

For the safety of all students, staff and visitors, students who ride bikes or scooters are asked NOT to ride them within the College grounds.

Dates to Remember

Dates for 2017/18	Activity
March 20	► Information Evening and Tours
March 27 - 29	► Phillip Island Camp - Felltimber
March 21	► Harmony Day
March 28	► Parent Teacher Interviews
March 29	► Term 1 ends
April 16	► Term 2 starts - Pupil Free Day
April 17	► First Day for Students Term 2