



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



Newsletter No 6

Term 1

March 13, 2018

Principal's Report

Term 1 - coming to an end very quickly!

There are only three weeks of school left for this term. Students should use this time to complete class work and make sure they are up to date. The Term 1 GPA reports will be distributed on Friday 23rd March and Parent Teacher Interviews are being held on Wednesday 28th March. Today is a great time for you and your child to reflect on the work they have completed this year and to consolidate home and school work practices to further improve their learning.

National Day of Action Against Bullying

WMYC will take part in the sixth National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence next week. Students have compiled dramatic and musical pieces to perform on the day. Felltimber students will conduct their day on Thursday, March 15 and Huon on Tuesday, March 20.

This is our opportunity as a WMYC community to share our anti-bullying policies, strategies and programs with our school community.

WMYC believes that bullying and violence is never okay.

Duty Student program

Following the successful use of a duty student in the office at Huon and Felltimber in 2017, we are looking to continue this program. This is a voluntary program for students that will assist in developing responsible work habits and allow students the opportunity to work in a busy office environment.

Students will work in the office between 9.00am-3pm, will have a lunch and snack break at normal times and can wear neat casual clothes. Some of the duties will include, photocopying, stocking photocopiers, distributing messages, creating information packs, assisting in the library and other duties.

If your child is interested please encourage them to drop into the front office to pick up an application form.

Family Statements

All families should have received their family statement either by email or post. If you have an outstanding account with the College we would appreciate prompt payment. If you have not received your statement please contact the administration Office. Thank you.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

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**



Wodonga
Middle Years College

Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success for all

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*






AVID

Wagga Excursion

Last Wednesday selected Year 9 students from Huon and Felltimber travelled to CSU Wagga Wagga for Big Day In IT. Speakers from Adobe, Westpac, WiseTech and more presented students with the amazing range of career opportunities that are on offer for them to consider.

They encouraged creativity, perseverance and passion to chase goals and explore the ever changing workplace.

A great day full of exciting ideas.



Margie Benbow
Student Pathways

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

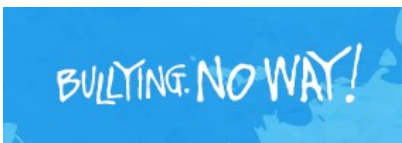


Day of Action

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

Bullying is never okay and our students focus on this through their CARE classes and other extra curricula activities throughout the year.

The College will take part in the sixth, National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence next week. Students have



compiled dramatic and musical pieces and poetry to perform on the day. Felltimber students will conduct their day on Thursday March 15, and Huon on Tuesday, March 20.

This is our opportunity as a WMYC community, to focus our anti-bullying policies, strategies and programs within our school community.

WMYC believes that bullying and violence is never acceptable. Students will be encouraged through their CARE class to make a pledge against bullying and violence, which they will write on a cardboard hand, which will then be placed with all other students' hands to symbolise our unity on this serious issue.

We also hope to have guest speakers, who will assist us in terms of informing students about their networks and support that exist.



Kim O'Shea
ATL

Hands on Learning Program

Students in the Hands On Learning Program (HOLP) at Huon are in the process of putting the finishing touches on their new table, which they will meet at each day before they begin their activities. The Hands on Learning Program (HOLP) provides students with a learning environment outside of the normal classroom setting. Students learn new skills, how to work as part of a team and how to communicate within the group. They use these skills to work on various projects around the College including a pizza oven, bench seat and a table that the students can use as a meeting place before starting the day's work.

There has been a great response to the program from the students involved. Teacher Dan Kadaoui said "we're providing the students with structure and experience of working in an industry-like environment."

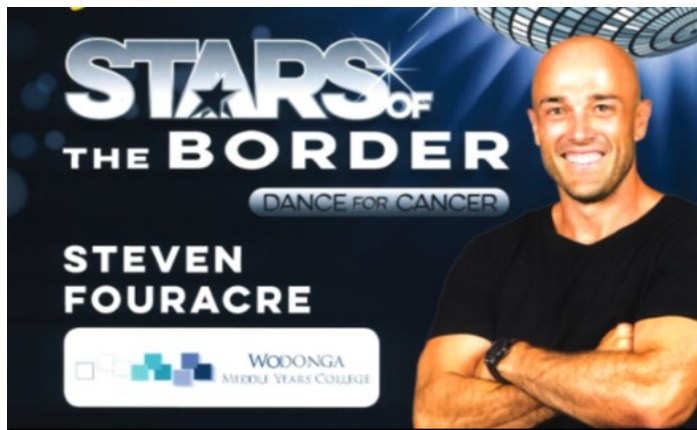


Students studying the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) from Wodonga Senior Secondary College have also been working with the Middle Years students on the projects.

Arts, Technology, Language

Year 9 Textiles - Cosplay Program

Last Thursday, the Year 9 textiles Cosplay class learnt various special-effects make-up skills including fake cuts and bruises using paints, with others working on creating some props. The class is learning skills and techniques that are transferable to the prop making and special effects industry, allowing each students to specialise in the field that they are most passionate about.



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

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 a note for \$2 a go!

Dates to Remember

Dates for 2017/18	Activity
March 14 - 16	► Phillip Island Camp - Huon
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