



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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Principal's Report

Notice of Election and call for Nominations – Student Members of School Council

This year for the first time, the Department of Education has mandated that we have student members on our School Council. Wodonga Middle Years have had students on the school council for many years. Student membership on school council is vitally important as students have a unique perspective on learning, teaching and schooling. Having student members on school council allows students to have a say in the future direction of their school and ensures student input into decision making.

Having student representation Wodonga Middle Years School Council will assist in the development of students' skills, including leadership skills and communication skills.

As such, an election is to be conducted for members of the school council of Wodonga Middle Years College.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on Monday 30th April.

The ballot will close at 4.00pm on Monday 14th May.

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

We currently have 2 vacancies for Student Members.

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

If you or your child has any questions about involvement in the Wodonga Middle Years School Council, please contact me at the College on 02 6057 9000.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

Academic Advancement Program (AAP)

WMYC is holding its annual information evening for families considering application to the Academic Advancement Program (AAP) for commencement at Year 7 in 2019.

The program has a limited number of places for very capable and committed students.

It provides:

- Faster paced learning with less repetition, higher workload and more depth,
- The opportunity to complete a compressed curriculum for Year 7 to 10 in just three years, and
- The opportunity to work independently and cooperatively with other students with similar interests.

The AAP is both demanding and rewarding. It will challenge and enrich motivated students. The AAP is suited to students who:

- Are motivated and capable of independent learning,
- Have a strong and positive self-concept,

- Have high levels of maturity and commitment,
- Are academically above average and who will perform well across most of the domains.

Families will hear from the program coordinators as well as students currently undertaking the program. The application process and program information will be outlined during the evening.

This event will take place at the Felltimber campus Library, on Tuesday, April 24th from 5-6pm.

No reservation is required for this evening, and application forms will be available at its conclusion.

If you require further information please contact the AAP Coordinators on (02) 6057 9000

Huon campus - Emma Plunkett eplunkett@wmyc.vic.edu.au or
Felltimber campus - Luke Wakefield
lwakefield@wmyc.vic.edu.au



Your child's safety is our priority.
We're taking another step,
and you're invited to get involved!

Wodonga Federation of Government Schools is pleased to announce we are bringing leading child safety expert, Kate Power to our school district and YOU are invited to a Parent Workshop.

Co-author of the best-selling book, *My Underpants RULE!*, Kate specialises in appropriate and inappropriate behaviour in relation to private parts, FUN for children and EASY for adults.

Parent Evening - @7pm Tues 15th MAY 2018
Venue: Wodonga Senior Secondary College - Lecture Theatre

Packed full of simple tips and techniques to help keep your child safer, including:

- * Clearing up myths that get in the way of your child's safety
- * Easy ways to communicate to your child about their private parts
- * How to extend the learning as you child grows
- * How to prepare for sleepovers and playdates
- * Tips on cyber safety
- * How to build safer communities
- * And much more...



For more information visit www.myunderpantsrule.com

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Student Information

Towards the end of Term 1, students in Year 8 and 9 received with their end of term reports, the information that the College has on file for that student. Parents are requested to check, make any amendments, sign and return this information to the College, even if there are no changes.

It is important that they be returned to the College as soon as possible so that the College has the correct current contact information in cases of an emergency.

The College is required by the Department of Education to request this information twice per year.

Thank you to those who have already returned the forms.

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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
April 24	▶ AAP Information evening-Felltimber
April 25	▶ ANZAC Day - No school
May 18	▶ GPA Reports issued to students ▶ Cross Country
June 29	▶ Semester Reports issued to students ▶ Last Day of Term 2

FREEZA PUSH START COMP

Musicians are invited to compete on stage on Friday, June 1 for an opportunity to win cash prizes and progress to the regional competition. Soloists, duos and groups of all genres are welcome to take the stage. You can find further information on our website.

It's FREE to compete so if you'd like to show us what you've got, complete the application form and return it to the Youth Event Officer, Samantha Lampe at slampe@wodonga.vic.gov.au before 5pm Friday, May 11. Application forms and further information is available from the Wodonga Council website www.wodonga.vic.gov.au/community-services or facebook. Alternatively, if you know someone else who might be interested in competing, please pass this information on to them. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to send me an email or call me on 02 6022 9232.