



**WODONGA**  
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

# Middle Years *my* news



**Newsletter No 9**

**Term 2**

**April 17, 2018**

## Principal's Report

### **Welcome Back**

Welcome back to Term 2, I trust that you all had a relaxing break and were able to recharge ready for Term 2. There are several activities this term including: ANZAC Day, Education Week, Multicultural Week, NAPLAN, AAP and Literacy information evenings and many sports.

### **School Council**

Wodonga Middle Years School Council is the official body overseeing the School, establishing the broad direction and vision of the school within the school's community. The school council approves annual budget and monitors expenditure, and develops and reviews or updates school policies as required by law or DET policy

School Council members, who include representatives of the School and wider community, meet each month to review progress towards strategic goals, consider reports from the Principal and advise on the School's development.

We thank all parents, staff and community members who have come on to school council. We appreciate the commitment you have made to the school.

Our School council consists of:

#### 6 Parent Representatives

Eleny Massey  
Christine Burnett (Treasurer)  
Paul Thorpe (President)  
Kelly Grohmann  
Jacinda Hunt  
Tammy Barton

#### 4 Community Representatives

Peter Anderson  
Karen Turner  
John Williams

1 Vacancy for a FFFCS parent

#### 5 DET Representatives

Vern Hilditch (Executive Principal)  
Karen Hooper  
Mitchell Harris  
Maree Cribbes

1 Vacancy

#### 2 Student Representative

Currently filled by Michael Grohmann Jarrod Hooper until we receive further advice from the DET about selection of students on school council.

### **ANZAC Day Ceremonies**

Ceremonies to mark ANZAC Day, will be led by student leaders at Huon and Felltimber campuses on Tuesday April 24, 2018.

Huon – Tuesday April 24th at 9:30am

Felltimber – Tuesday April 24th at 11.00am

Parents and families are invited to attend.

**Maree Cribbes**  
Campus Principal

## Year 9

### **Army Careers Day**

Year 9 students had the opportunity Friday 23 March to explore the vast number of career choices within the Defence Forces. Students travelled to

Latchford Barracks where an assigned army officer took them to all the different display areas . They were able to take part in fitness tests, weapon handling, exploring

all the different army vehicles as well as simulated weapon target firing. Trades including electrical, mechanical

engineers, field cooking and transport were all displayed. Careers in health offered the opportunity to study nursing and where that could take them within the defence forces. The students

came away with a lot of very valuable information about Australia's largest employment force and what it can offer.



**Margie Benbow**  
Student Pathways

## Sport

### **Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to all students who participated at our Athletics Carnival held during the last week of Term 1. There were six records broken at the carnival, one of them having stood since 1974 (from Wodonga High). Blue house was the winner on the day.

Records set:

Hannah Thornber, Blue house: 13yr 100m, 200m, 400m and Long Jump  
Sophie Payne, Yellow house: 14yr 1500m  
Michael Grohmann, Yellow house: 15yr 1500m  
Age group Champions:  
13yr: Hannah Thornber (Blue house) and Vince Marcuzzi (Green house)



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14yr: Clio Waldegrave Knight (Blue house) and Ethan Ryan (Blue house)  
 15yr: Claire Gilmore (Green house) and Michael Grohmann (Yellow house)  
 16yr: Sarah Allen (Green house) and Khagendra Thapa (Blue house)



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**



**Community Notices**

**School Crossing Supervisors**

Every two years, School Crossings Victoria, holds an awards night to honour the dedication and hard work put into the Community by School Crossing Supervisors from all over the state. It is that time again where we ask all schools to promote the award and ask the school community to nominate the supervisor they feel is worthy of being recognised, and may even be judged Victoria’s School Crossing Supervisor of the Year. What an honour that title will be for one of our dedicated supervisors.

The 2015/2016 award night was held in Preston in 2016 with the winner being Robyn Sabljak from Murrindindi Shire Council. The night itself, was wonderful, 250 attended with over 700 nominations received, and there was a lot of pride in the room. Nominations close on May 25, 2018. Forms are available from the campus office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dreena Lawrence-Gray (Chairperson) on 0490 017 340.

**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.

**Dates to Remember**

Dates for 2017/18	Activity
April 17	▶ First Day for Students Term 2
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