



**WODONGA**  
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

# Middle Years *my* news



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**Term 2**

**May 21, 2018**

## Principal's Report

### School Photos

Student photos have now been received and distributed to students. If there are any queries regarding the photos, please call MSP Photography on 03 5482 3190. Lost ID cards incur a charge of \$10 for replacement.

### Absence Hotline

The College has a dedicated phone number for student absences – 02 6057 9051. If your child is absent, please phone the absence hotline stating the name of the child, reason and date of the absence.

### Grade Point Average (GPA) Reports and Student Led Conferences

Teacher feedback about students' achievement levels is important information for students, parents and carers. Students will receive their Grade Point Average reports on Friday 18th May. It is important for them to reflect on their GPA and start planning for the next half of the term.

We invite parents and carers to meet with subject teachers and their child to review their progress and to develop new learning goals. The Subject Interviews will be held tonight, Monday 18th June from 3:30pm to 7pm. Bookings for the interviews can be made at [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) from June 4th. The code to book will be in next week's newsletter. You could also contact any campus office to assist you to make appointments when they are open. We look forward to seeing all parents and carers at the interviews.

### Uniform

The colder weather is definitely here. Could we please ask that you ensure your child is in correct winter uniform and items of clothing are labelled and named.

**Maree Cribbes**  
Campus Principal

## Year 8

### Literacy

Year 8 Literacy students from Felltimber were busy helping Helena in the vegetable garden last week. They picked pumpkins that were used by students in the foods room.

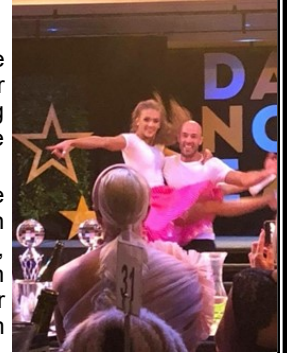


## Student Leadership

### Stars of the Border

What a great result Wodonga Middle Years had in fundraising for the Border Dancing with The Stars 2018, supporting our Assistant Principal Mr Steve Fouracre.

The total raised through both the Bridge and Central Perk Cafes along with cash for cans and our Movie night was \$3780, that's a lot of milkshakes and popcorn and a super effort from team WMYC.



A huge congratulations to Steve for taking on such a challenge, the commitment of time and practice with his dance partner, Paula, paid off with a spectacular performance on the gala event night as well as providing our school community with a very personal and tangible way of supporting one of our colleagues.

A grand total of \$134,000 was raised with all proceeds going to the Cancer Council to support their ongoing work to beat cancer.

### Leadership

Huon and Felltimber School Captains were invited last Friday to breakfast with Cathy McGowan, Independent Member for Indi. Along with students from other secondary colleges they were able to discuss issues effecting youth in our region and how they could/ should be addressed. Our student leaders all spoke about the lack of transport between Wodonga and Albury and how this impacts their part-time work opportunities. Environmental issues were raised regarding recycling now that China no longer takes our waste products. A positive suggestion from students was to look at Plastic-wise and consider how schools could initiate projects. All students attending completed an online survey to identify their priorities and views on issues in the 2018 Budget.



Education, transport, NBN / phone coverage and health services were just some of the topics for students to have a say. Thank you to Cathy McGowan for giving our students a forum to hear their voice on the issues that matter to them.

**Margie Benbow**  
Student Pathways

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# Education Week 2018

Now in its 74th year, Education Week aims to positively profile and celebrate the strengths and achievements of Victoria's Government Education Sector.

Education Week 2018 is all about celebrating the arts and an opportunity for all government schools to showcase the work they are doing for students in the Arts/ Technology as well as other areas.

Wodonga Middle Years College in conjunction with WSSC, will actively partake in the week's celebrations of public education and more specifically the Arts in education.

The week's activities will kick off Monday at Felltimber with live music. Zac Spalding along with several other music students will perform. There will also be a chalk drawing opportunity. On Tuesday, Drama students (and possibly the FFFCS) students will present a lively and spontaneous Drama performance at the front of the school, during lunch.

Charles Sturt University representatives will visit both campuses, Felltimber on Wednesday the 23rd and Huon on the 25th to inform our Year 9 students of the fantastic opportunities offered by Charles Sturt University, particularly in the Arts. This promises to be very valuable in informing our students of the university pathways they can take in our region.

Students and teachers alike, are excited about a creative endeavour that will occur over the week, with students making a creative installation. Using only recyclable materials, like cardboard, cloth and plastic-to students will create one of the "Wonders of the World", either natural or manmade. Judging to choose the most creative and most surprising installation will occur at both campuses on Thursday the 24th during snack at 1.35pm.

All the schools in the Wodonga Federation will be open to parents and the wider community, between 2pm and 3.30pm on Wednesday the 23rd of May. This will be a great opportunity for parents and members of the community to see for themselves the educational programs that occur in our schools.

## Schedule of Events

- Monday 21st: 11.30 Music performance Felltimber
- Tuesday 22nd: 11.30 Live Drama Felltimber
- Tuesday 22nd: 11.30 Chalk Drawings: Felltimber and Huon
- Wednesday 23rd: 12.30 CSU University Pathways Felltimber
- Thursday 24th: 1.30pm Judging of Creative Installations theme Wonders of The World
- Friday 25th: CSU at Huon

WEDNESDAY THE 23rd: Federation Schools open between 2pm/3.30pm

**Kim O'Shea and Luke Harman**  
Arts Leaders



**OPEN DAY**  
Explore Our Schools

Wednesday May 23  
From 2pm

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Family Friendly, Food vans, Free entry, Jumping castles, Colour station, Gold coin donation for activities, Make Make-overs, Home made unicorn creations, Balloon artist, Photo booth, Unicorn rides, Face painting, DIY craft.

**The Border Unicorn Festival**  
PROUDLY SUPPORTING Williams Syndrome Family Support Group (VIC) Inc.

**Sunday May 27 10am - 1pm Albury Botanic Gardens**

Stoughton Group, Harvey Norman, MASTERCRAFT Enterprises, bowens, Signarama, LONGFORD CIVIL



**Repair Café**  
Toss it? No way!

**FEATURING CHAINSAW MAINTENANCE DEMOS**  
SAT 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2018 – 10.30am, 11.30am  
No bookings necessary

**What do you do with broken household items?**  
You can fix them at the Repair Café!

Our experienced repairers will help repair them – free!

FURNITURE/WOODWORK BOOKS CLOTHING/TEXTILES  
BATTERY-OPERATED APPLIANCES BICYCLES

**First Saturday of the month, 10.00am to 1.00pm**  
Sustainable Activity Centre, Gateway Island, Wodonga

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Dates to Remember	
Dates for 2017/18	Activity
May 23	▶ Open Day - from 2pm
May 21-25	▶ Education Week
June 18	▶ Student Led Conferences 3.30pm - 7pm
June 29	▶ Semester Reports issued to students ▶ Last Day of Term 2