



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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Principal's Report

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN tests the skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover reading, writing, spelling, grammar, punctuation and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken every year in the second full week in May.

NAPLAN days should be treated as a regular school day. All students in Years 7 and 9 are expected to participate in NAPLAN tests and parents who do not wish for their child to sit the test must apply to the school for an exemption. The tests are constructed to give students an opportunity to demonstrate skills they have learned over time through the school curriculum.

information is available at www.nap.edu.au

ANZAC Day

Congratulations to our leadership students who conducted last week's ANZAC Day ceremonies at WMYC. The ceremonies allowed our students to honour the memory of those men and women who have served Australia. Captain Bryan Brown spoke about the importance of the day for everyone. Thank you to Holly Rodway for organising the day.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

Arts Technology Language

Drama

The North East, child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (NECAMHS), recently challenged students from local schools to create an artwork or photographic piece for the newly refurbished building in Wodonga. The challenge was to create works that would capture the essence and importance of NECAHMS role in child and adolescent mental health.

Drama students at Felltimber won the group piece. The students wanted to convey the concept that with support, and working together, young people can work their way through the challenges they may be facing and that NECAHMS and the Arts play an invaluable role in that growth.

The students were thrilled with their success and very pleased to be selected as the winning "group piece" and excited to know that their work will be hung in such an important and wonderful new space, in Wodonga.

Another WMYC student Ben Macdonald, was awarded the individual prize for his work.

Kim O'Shea
Arts Leader, Felltimber



Stars of the Border

Movie Night

Thank you to the College community who supported our 'Hunt for the Wilderpeople' movie night Friday April 20. A great night



was had by those who attended with the sum of \$840 being raised. Special thanks to Beasley's Meats, Bites 'n Beverages and the Fouracre family who donated prizes for the raffle.



 **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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RED CARPET Youth Awards

YOUTH FOR THE FUTURE

2018

NOMINATE A YOUNG PERSON
(14 to 24 years old) who lives, works, studies or volunteers in Wodonga

Categories:

- Individual Community Service Award
- Sport and Recreation Volunteer Award
- Young Carer Award
- Apprenticeship/Traineeship Award
- Endurance/Persistence Award
- Advocacy and Action Award
- Music and Performing Arts Award
- Visual Arts and Media Award

Nominations close on Friday, June 1, 2018, at 5pm.
For more information and an application form visit:
wodonga.vic.gov.au/rca or phone (02) 6022 9232.

Cancer Council NSW

STARS OF THE BORDER
DANCE FOR CANCER

STEVEN FOURACRE

This week!

WODONGA MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

4TH MAY 2018
ALBURY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

DONATE NOW
starsofborder2018.everydayhero.com.au/steven-fouracre

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:

Baranduda Town GARAGE SALE

SUNDAY 27TH MAY

8.30am until 1pm

JOIN THE FUN at the Baranduda Scout Hall
Kiewa Valley Hwy Baranduda

Map to all the garage sale sites \$2 each

Market Stalls

BBQ

Egg & Bacon Rolls

Coffee

Drinks

SCOUTS

Site & stall registrations can be completed by calling: 0498 361 927 or emailing sarahallen0@icloud.com by Friday May 18th

Repair Café
Toss it? No way!

Sat 5th May
Sustainable Activity Centre, Gateway Village
10am-1pm, Free

Surprise mum by fixing her favourite necklace, novel, clock or picture frame for Mother's Day. There's an 80% chance we'll repair your broken bikes, books, furniture, battery-operated appliances, costume jewellery, clothing, blunt garden tools and scratched DVD-CDs. The Repair Cafe at Wodonga's Sustainable Activity Centre is a free meeting place to bring broken household items and learn how to fix them with experienced, volunteer repairers. Complimentary cuppa and cake included, but no soldering this session.

Repair Cafe is a community-run initiative proudly supported by Halve Waste.
For more information see Ecoportal.net.au

WEP

STUDENT EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

For more information for to wep.org.au

5MS 0428 246 633 FOR A FREE INFO PACK!

THERE'S A WHOLE WORLD OUT THERE!

Dates to Remember	
Dates for 2017/18	Activity
May 18	▶ GPA Reports issued to students ▶ Cross Country
June 29	▶ Semester Reports issued to students ▶ Last Day of Term 2