



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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Term 2

May 7, 2018

Principal's Report

Open Day

Wodonga's Federation of Government Schools are opening their doors on Wednesday May 23rd for you to see the unique opportunities available to your child.

From early years through to Year 12, our schools offer the widest range of programs delivered in modern facilities to meet the needs of every student, at each stage of their learning and beyond.

See the great things happening at Wodonga Middle Years College or one of the other Wodonga schools to experience our collaborative culture and community, chat with students and staff and learn more about the impact of our programs in senior education.

So, come along and explore Wodonga's Federation of Government Schools on Wednesday May 23rd from 2pm.

For further information visit our website at www.wodonga.vic.edu.au

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN is the annual national assessment for all students in Years 7 and 9. NAPLAN is designed to measure the educational growth of students over time, ensuring teaching and learning for students is progressing. The NAPLAN also provides the school with information about how our educational programs are working and what areas need to be prioritised for improvement. The best way you can help your child's preparation is to reassure your child that NAPLAN is just one part of the school program and urge them to do the best that they can.

The tests will be held from Tuesday 15 May to Thursday 17 May. Catch up tests for students who have been absent from school on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, are scheduled on Friday 18 May. All students will be given the opportunity over the four days to complete all aspects of the testing program. The school does not have the discretion to vary the program delivery days.

If you have any questions about the NAPLAN tests please call Luke Wakefield (Felltimber) or Emma Plunkett (Huron) on 02 6057 9000.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal



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Explore Our Schools

Wednesday May 23
From 2pm



Wodonga Federation of Government Schools
Collectively the same, uniquely different

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Art Technology Language

Visual Art

Year 8 visual arts students are working on developing their pop art projects. Last week they focused on printing using a stencil, experimenting and trialling different ways to achieve desired effects.



Nishar Neale
Art

Camps Sports and Excursion Fund

If you hold a Health Care card, Veterans Affairs card or are a Foster Carer and have not yet applied for CSEF, please do so before June 29 (last day of Term 2). Eligible secondary students receive \$225 each year, and Year 7 students also receive a uniform voucher. Forms are available from the campus offices.



FELLTIMBER CAMPUS
Hedgerow Court, Wodonga, Victoria 3690
Ph: 02 6057 9000, Fax: 02 6059 2900

Absence Hotline
02 6057 9051

HURON 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



Uniform

With the weather starting to turn cold it is important that students wear the correct winter uniform. Please note that students are not to wear a hoodie underneath their school jumper.



Gary Hodge
Assistant Principal

 **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

Healthy headspace Workshops

Five skills-based interactive workshops that will help build ideas and tools to maintain wellbeing

Join in as you want, pick which topics interest you and turn up on the day

9 May: What's in my head?
Developing healthy thinking

16 May: Chill Zone
Sleep and relaxation

23 May: Food, Mood & Movement

30 May: Containing the Rage
Managing anger

6 June: Talking about the tough stuff
Communication skills

Weekly workshop info will be available on our facebook page each week
[facebook.headspaceAlburyWodonga](https://www.facebook.com/headspaceAlburyWodonga)



Who
Young people aged 12-25
Family and friends also welcome

When
Wednesday 9, 16, 23, 30 May, 6 June 2018
5.00-6.00pm

Where
headspace Albury Wodonga
155 High Street Wodonga
In Gateway Health building, near back entrance

More info or register interest
headspaceAW@gatewayhealth.org.au
02 6055 9555



WODONGA HEART FOOTBALL CLUB

 

The Club is seeking more players for the following teams:

Under 12 and Under 13 mixed
Under 12/13 Girls

Junior training has begun and is currently being held at Willow Park From 5:30 to 6:30 Every Wednesday.

To register go to www.playfootball.com.au
For more information please email us at wodongahheartfc@gmail.com

We can also be found on Facebook and TeamApp

Dates to Remember	
Dates for 2017/18	Activity
May 15-17	▶ NAPLAN - Years 7 and 9
May 18	▶ GPA Reports issued to students ▶ Cross Country
May 23	▶ Open Day - from 2pm
May 21-25	▶ Education Week
June 29	▶ Semester Reports issued to students ▶ Last Day of Term 2