



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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Principal's Report

Grade Point Average (GPA) Reports and Student Led Conferences

Teacher feedback about students' achievement levels is important information for students, parents and carers. Students received 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 Monday 18th June from 3:30pm to 7pm. You can make bookings at: <https://schoolinterviews.com.au> by using the code: **guymt**. You could also contact any campus office to assist you to make appointments. We look forward to seeing all parents and carers at the interviews.

eSafety for Parents – too much time on line?

I have included below a link to the office of children's eSafety Commissioner's website. This is a great resource for parents to gain advice and support about online safety. Dr Michael Carr Gregg, adolescent psychologist suggests that about 1-2 hours of recreational use on line per day is acceptable. Parents should implement safety controls on all devices in the house, these controls can block sexually explicit site, set screen time limits, block in-app purchases, block numbers and SMS, allow or block websites, restrict chat features, and allow parental monitoring. www.esafety.gov.au

Wodonga Middle Years College has a facebook site!

Wodonga Middle Years College has a Facebook site and all newsfeed updates are put on the site for viewing by students and staff. To access, join Facebook via your PC, Mac, apps for phone or tablet and search Wodonga Middle Years College.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

Year 9

Outdoor Education

The Felltimber Outdoor Education class camped overnight at Granya last Monday. They hiked to the summit of Mount Granya and enjoyed telling riddles by campfire. Unfortunately, the blue skies of Monday turned into rainy Tuesday, but everyone had a great trip. Thanks to Mr Foley, Ms Widdup and Enya Schaefer for a fantastic trip.



Sport

Years 7 and 8 HUON Girls Netball

On Tuesday 22nd May our Years 7 and 8 girls Netball teams went to Wangaratta for a competition. Each team played three games and both teams had a fantastic day with our most successful venture to Wangaratta in a long time! Each team won at least one



game, with the year 8 Girls missing out on 2nd place final by only 4%. It was an amazing effort for two teams who had not played together before training in April. The team spirit was excellent and a lot of fun was had by all. We finished the day with a

Year 8 Felltimber vs Huon staff and student game and a Year 7 Felltimber vs Huon game where everyone had a ball. Congratulations girls - we can't wait to coach you again over the next few years. Thank you to Zara and Jenna for umpiring on the day.



Mrs Fouracre (Year 7) and Mrs Henderson (Year 8)
Coaches

Education Week



When education, creativity and fun collide, the results are fantastic and Education Week 2018 was no exception. Think Princess Minnaar (Felltimber student Bernice Minnaar) popping her head out from the gates of a Cosplay Castle - the class received the encouragement award for their efforts. Standing close to that was the winning entry - an enchanting Babylon garden

created by the Felltimber Fashion and Textiles class. The Statue of Liberty - awarded the most surprising entry - stood guarded by some of the students who had created it using papier-mache. All the creative installations looked amazing and the students and teachers did a fabulous job!



The week had many other

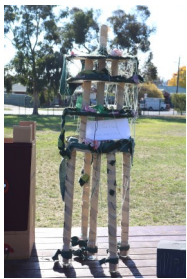
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highlights, including the students creating wonderful chalk drawings, the Drama students performing inspiring tableaux and Zac Spalding entertaining us all with some fantastic tunes. The week was topped off with a visit from Charles Sturt University Dr Jenni Munday, who enlightened our students, at both campuses about Arts' pathways at the university.

Parents, and community visitors were escorted around many of the three campuses during the open day and by all reports they found the tours enjoyable and enlightening.

Thanks to all WMYC staff who made education week 2018, such an eventful and fantastic week!



Kim O'Shea
Arts Technology Language

Zombies 8/9

If ever the zombies do arrive, the students in Ms Bannister's Zombies class will know how to survive. Last week they gathered materials from the yard and garden to see which ones they could use to ward off an attack should it come. Some of the items they used were dried leaves, twigs and paper.



Student Leadership

Leadership Breakfast

Leadership students from Felltimber and Huon Campus's took part in the first of a series of breakfasts hosted by the Youth Services sector of Wodonga City Council.

Dr Alfeen Varghese (Director and Practice Principal, Daintree Medical Centre) was the guest speaker today and posed the question "What Does Success Look Like?"

The discussion around this question, explored what emotional intelligence is and the part that it plays in measuring our ability to bounce back when success is not instant. Having a go, getting involved and taking up opportunities at school are the stepping stones to the many successes we will experience in life.

Education and resilience are powerful tools that we all have the ability to learn and use well, not only our own personal success but contributing to the wider world we live in. Alfeen shared how much education is valued by some of the poorest people in India in order to raise themselves out of poverty and hunger. Your success is not defined by where you come but by the challenges you set yourself and the opportunities you take in order to succeed.



Marg Benbow
Student Pathways

The Beans are back!

**Thursday 14th June
9.30am to 11.30am**

**at Gateway Health, 155 High Street,
Wodonga**

Coffee (Cappuccino, Latte, Flat White, Long Black), Hot Chocolate with marshmallows and baked treats available for a donation.

Phone orders can be made on 0417 695 245 or emailed the day before to mabenbow@wmyc.vic.edu.au

All donations will go to our local BORDER TRUST who support and make a positive difference in our school community through the Back to School Program.

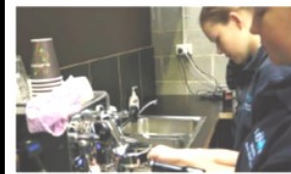
The Wodonga Middle Years College Green Beans invite you to their Pop-Up Café.

The Green Bean students will showcase their coffee making skills, learnt during their industry training @Platform9 Coffee Roasters.

Combined with the workplace skills and personal development sessions we look forward to celebrating the completion of the project with the Pop-Up Café.



The Green Bean Project is an innovative program supported and funded by NELLEN (North East Local Learning and Employment Network). The Wodonga Middle Years College partnership with Gateway Health has provided the workplace/life skills component of the project. Our thanks to Healthy Together Wodonga and School Focussed Youth Services, Geared4Careers, Permission to Bloom,



Alyson Evans, Headspace, Anthony Nicholson and Sarah McQualter who have all contributed to the successful outcomes for the students.

Dates to Remember

Dates for 2017/18	Activity
June 8	► Casual Wear Day
June 18	► Student Led Conferences 3.30pm - 7pm
June 29	► Semester Reports issued to students ► Last Day of Term 2



Casual Clothes Day

Friday June 8

Wear your favourite Jersey Colours

Gold coin donation - proceeds to Border Trust

Pre-order lunch: Hot dogs, pies (Huon only) and milkshakes \$5

