



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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Term 3

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Principal's Report

Grade Point Average (GPA) Reports and Student Led Conferences

Students will receive their Grade Point Average reports on Friday 31st August. It is important for them to reflect on their GPA and start planning for the rest 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 in Week 10 on Monday 17th September.

Visitors to the College

A reminder that all visitors to the College are required to sign in at the campus office and not to enter the student areas.

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, parents and staff. To access, join Facebook via your PC, Mac, phone or tablet and search Wodonga Middle Years College.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

Year 9

Carevan

Week 3 of the Kids Cooking and Caring Program for Carevan. On the menu this week was curried sausages and vegies with creamy mashed potatoes. Lily and Rachelle, VCAL students from WSSC leant additional support to the students this week to produce this warming winter dinner for others in our community.



Marg Benbow
Student Pathways

Science

At Wodonga Middle Years College, Science courses students have the opportunity to link their learning in the classroom with practical science activities and experiments in our school laboratories. We cover subjects like biology, chemistry, physics and self-designed experiments with links to STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths).

This week, students in Mr Foley's class were demonstrating the Van de Graaff static electricity generator.



'About You' Survey!

What is 'About You'?

'About You' is a survey of Victoria's young people, conducted by Colmar Brunton on behalf of the Department of Education and Training. The About You survey takes place in Victorian schools every two years and collects essential information on the health, wellbeing, learning and safety of young people aged 10 to 18.

Government schools with students in year 5, 7, 8, 10 and 11 are being invited to participate in the survey in 2018. Students in Catholic and Independent schools are also being invited to take part. The information collected will assist in the development of programs, resources and services aimed at meeting the needs of young Victorians.

Who will participate?

All students in year 7, 8, 10 and 11 will be invited to participate in the survey from our school.

It is up to you and your child as to whether they take part. The school will send an information letter explaining the background and content of the survey, along with a refusal-of-consent form home with your child, and to your email address. If you do not want your child to be included in the study, you should return the refusal-of-consent form to the school, or opt out via the email address that will be supplied. All responses are voluntary and students can opt out at any time.

For further information, please contact Gillian Davenport at the Department of Education and Training via email AboutYou.Survey@edumail.vic.gov.au

Multicultural Week

The Multicultural banquets celebrated at both WMYC campuses during week 4, were fantastic and it was amazing seeing many of our students enjoy the international dishes. We were also musically entertained by guitarists Zac Spalding at Felltimber and Paul Pham at Huon.

Thankyou to Kiko (a Japanese exchange teacher) and the Tiko drum performers from Wodonga Primary School, who performed for the opening of our multicultural festivities and what a week of festivities it was, international films, Japanese calligraphy sessions, anime, Bollywood dancing, games and international music over our PA systems to greet the students each morning.

The money raised from the lunches will go to two very worthy causes: Drought Relief and local cultural group Burrinja.

Thanks to all those who made the festivities so brilliant, especially all the staff at WMYC who created an international dish to share. Thanks also to Daphne Soanes, who works so hard to support this very important event on our school calendar. Our students learn through such extra curricula activities and sometimes it is a life changing experience!

Kim O'Shea, Luke Harman, Michelle Butters
Arts and Languages Team Leaders

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Student Leadership



Casual Wear Day

This Term, both campus cafes, Central Perk@Huon and The BridgeCafe@Felltimber are supporting the Drought Relief fundraiser 'Buy A Bale'. All money raised will go direct to Rural Aid to purchase stock feed.

The Student Leadership teams will also support RU-OK day with a **yellow** casual clothes day on Thursday 13th September. Gold coin donation to add to the Drought Relief Campaign.



Marg Benbow
Student Pathways



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Gateway Island, Wodonga**

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Dates to Remember

Dates for 2017/18	Activity
August 15	▶ Subject Expo Evening 5-7pm. Trade Training Centre at WSSC. For Year 9 into Year 10 students and parents
August 31	▶ Reports issued to students
September	▶ Casual Wear Day
September 17	▶ Student Led Conferences
September 21	▶ Last Day Term 3

COMPETITION TIME!

NAME THE SCHOOL HEALTH CLINIC!!

TOP 3 IDEAS WILL BE VOTED ON BY YOU

Winner - \$50 Prize (Cinema)

WINNER ANNOUNCED at the Health Expo

How to enter? Write your full name & campus on a piece of paper and clinic name you'd like to see

PLACE ENTRIES BY **Sep 6th** INTO COMPETITION BOX IN THE NURSE' ROOM - A WING, or AT THE FELLTIMBER OFFICE

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