



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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Term 4

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Principal's Report

Term 4

Term 4 is always a busy term for students and their families. This term we will be farewelling our Year 9 students - it won't be long until they move on to Wodonga Senior Secondary College. They will take with them the foundations of learning from primary school and Wodonga Middle Years College to start their new journey.

There are many important things to finish off with teaching including student portfolios, assessments, end of year reports and the commencement of planning for the 2019 school year. Towards the end of the term, we will welcome a new cohort of Year 7 students into the school to begin their headstart. They will have the opportunity to meet their teachers and become familiar with Wodonga Middle Years College prior to school starting next year.

Art Exhibition

Members of the College community are invited to the Eddie Kneebone Gallery at Wodonga TAFE for the fifth Art Club Exhibition that opens Monday 3rd December. The exhibition is open weekdays between 10am and 3pm up to and including Friday 14th December. There will be over 30 canvas paintings on display.

CSU Funding Grant for Art Club

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a \$500 grant from Charles Sturt University. This grant came via the CSU Community-University Partnership Program. It will be used to employ a Koorie artist in Term 4 to work with students to produce their exhibition paintings in the Art Club unit.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

Last Week of Term 4

Monday 17th December: Awards Ceremony

- No scheduled classes
- Students meet at the Huon Campus at 10.45am for a 11am start
- Students will be dismissed at the end of the event
- BBQ after the event with Rotary – gold coin donation

Tuesday 18th December: House Activity Day

Wednesday 19th December: House Activity Day

Thursday 20th December: No Scheduled Classes

- CARE Interviews
- Year 7 2019 Interviews

Friday 21st December: Staff PD Day

- Student free day



Every student, Every Opportunity, Success for all

iPad Information Evening

For 2019 Year 7 students and their families

When:
Thursday 18th October 2018
6 - 6.45pm

Where:
Huon Campus

For further information, please contact the College on 02 6057 9000



Arts, Technology, Language

Drama Workshop

Five WMYC students attended an Arts workshop at the Cube, on the last Thursday of Term 3. Cale Broydell, Charlie Roach and Bella Rivett from Felltimber together with Blake Wood and Jacob Hawkins from Huon, participated in a workshop facilitated by Creative Director Kate Stones, Music Director Eliza Hull and Performance Facilitator Sam Thomas from theatre company "Creatability" prior to the performance of "No Hands" that evening.

The workshop was designed to share the creative processes utilized by the theatre group. Students were led through "Creatability's" developmental process, using improvisation and impromptu sound and music, to uncover expressive potential in the journey to create a performance.

Our students got to experience first-hand the creative processes utilised. The experience was enjoyable, enriching and empowering. It was amazing to see them growing as individuals and performers. The day culminated with the students performing, bringing their ideas to life in the wonderful Cube space.

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Some of the students were fortunate enough to see the performance "No Hands" that night. The performance was powerful and poignant, highlighting the importance of inclusion and the beauty of the human spirit.

Here are some student recollections of the workshop:

Charles Roach: *It was a great opportunity to learn a lot about acting and different methods of developing performance: plus I got to be on the news that night!*

I particularly liked improvising and presenting our performance at the end-which was full of surprises.

Cale Broydell: *It was a safe, friendly environment to experiment in and I felt confident having a go, plus it was great fun. I also liked meeting two people from the community who participated and the two Huon kids.*

Bella Rivett: *I really loved an exercise we did with voice, where as a group we brought our individual sounds in to a cacophony of collective voices. It was awesome and thanks to Ms O'Shea for organising this.*

It is fantastic when our students have opportunities like this, to work with professional groups outside of the College and to work in a different environment like the Cube. Opportunities like this can ignite lifelong passions and even career paths.

Kim O'Shea
Arts Domain Leader

FLYING FRUIT FLY CIRCUS & THE CUBE WODONGA PRESENT
BORDERVILLE 2018
FESTIVAL OF CIRCUS 8-15 DECEMBER

- SAT 8th CIRCUS ARTS SHOW**
4 PERFORMANCES, 200 CIRCUS KIDS
- WED 12th BOSS SQUAD**
MOVE OVER, THERE'S A NEW BOSS IN TOWN!
- WED 12th JUGG LIFE**
TWO OF AUSTRALIA'S BEST JUGGLERS TAKE YOUR BREATH AWAY!
- THU 13th CIRCUS ALLSORTS**
OUR CIRCUS ENSEMBLE UNLEASHED!
- FRI 14th THE GRAD SHOW**
OUR TALENTED 2018 GRADUATES FAREWELL THE FRUITIES
- SAT 15th THE LAST HOORAH!**
CIRCUS, COMEDY, CABARET - A DAZZLING NIGHT OF WODONGA

BOOKINGS AND DETAILS: WWW.FRUITFLYCIRCUS.COM.AU **BOOK NOW!**

Dates to Remember	
Dates for 2018	Activity
October 16	▶ Year 9 into Year 10 Laptop Information Session at WSSC 5pm-6pm
October 18	▶ Year 6 into Year 7 iPad Information Session at Huon Campus 6pm-6.45pm ▶ Year 9 into Year 10 Laptop Information Session at WSSC 5pm-6pm
October 12	▶ Year 7 Huon Immunisations
October 22	▶ Year 7 Felltimber Immunisations
October 26	▶ Reports issued
November 16	▶ Fun Run
November 29	▶ Small Schools Transition
December 3 - 6	▶ Koorie Art Exhibition
December 10 - 13	▶ Headstart

Community Early-years Childcare
SOUTH STREET

ENROLMENTS BEING TAKEN NOW FOR 2019

Centre Based Care & Kindergarten Program
6 weeks - 5 years

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WODONGA WATER POLO CLUB

JUNIOR COME & TRY SESSIONS

COME & TRY WATER POLO SESSIONS FOR PLAYERS BORN 2005, 2006 OR 2007. MALE & FEMALE. MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM 25M - BUT NO PRIOR WATER POLO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

THURSDAY 18TH
FROM 5 PM - 6:30 PM @ WAVES WODONGA

Season starts Saturday 27th October and runs until March, with time off over the summer holidays.

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