



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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Principal's Report

Border Relay for Life

Next weekend we have a number of students and staff who will participate in the Border Relay for Life. Relay For Life raises vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention, information and support services. It is also an opportunity for our students and teachers to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers, to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer and to raise money to help save more lives. This is a great way for our school community to link to our local community. Congratulations to all students and staff who are taking part over the weekend. If you have some spare time over the weekend please get down to Birralee Park to support our team!

International students

During 2018 there have been a number of international student groups attending WMYC. Last week, Japanese teachers from our sister school Gamagori attended our school and confirmed that they will be coming to Australia in March 2019 with a reciprocal visit from our students and staff to Japan in October 2019. We thank Michelle Butters and Melanie McClure who will be organising and attending the Japan tour. These visits give our students the opportunity to learn about other cultures.

Planning for 2019

Any families with students currently attending WMYC and who are aware they will not be attending in 2019 are asked to inform the College.

iPad Information Evening

Held last Thursday with over 150 people in attendance, it was a short, sharp and very successful way to present the iPad as a student learning tool at WMYC. For any parents who could not attend, the information is available from the office or the College website. Thank you to everyone who came and the staff who assisted.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

Thank You

Coles Sports for Schools

Thank you to everyone who contributed Coles Sports for Schools vouchers to WMYC earlier this year. Our sporting equipment has now arrived and is already being used. Among the equipment received were buckets of tennis balls, footballs, soccer balls and whistles.



Jaclyn Giltrap

Student Leadership

Wodonga Youth Forum

On Friday the 12th October 50 Wodonga Middle Years students from Years 7, 8 and 9 were invited to be part of the 2019 Wodonga City Strategic Plan to improve Youth Health and Wellbeing. The forum gave the students an opportunity to identify factors that impact their health and wellbeing. Issues such as bullying, access to health services, financial cost of sports and entertainment, cost and availability of local transport. These were just a sample of the many areas of concern that students felt able to identify and have mapped under the guidance of Professor Steve Allender from Deakin University. The students could see their contributions in realtime, on an interactive map which was printed off and given to Wodonga City Council as their input into the concerns that effect the youth of Wodonga.



Marg Benbow
Student Pathways

Art Technology Language

Solar Car

Under sunny skies last Friday October 19, the WMYC Solar Car team competed in the annual competition against schools from the district. The team were winners, coming 2nd with 187 laps to Scots School who completed 194 laps.



Robotics

On Saturday 20th October, VEX Robotics students from WMYC Huon and Felltimber travelled to Wangaratta to compete in a VEX Scrimmage event at Galen College. The event was well



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supported with 18 teams attending from Albury, Wodonga, Beechworth and Wangaratta. Two of our teams from Felltimber campus did particularly well. One team won both the Robot Skills award and the Teamwork award for VEX IQ. The other team won the Excellence award for VEX EDR. These awards allow both teams to enter the VEX Nationals due to be held in December. These teams will be joining our other team Girl Power from Huon that has already qualified.



Congratulations to Ethan Livingston, Kobe Pothan and Jake Foster (Year 8, Felltimber, VEX IQ), and William Miller, Jarrod Hooper, Toby Arundel, Aidan Mahoney, Kody Possingham, Max Garoni and Josh Nichol (Year 9, Felltimber, VEX EDR).

Greg Glasson
ATL Felltimber

School Harvest

School Harvest is going to Market!

As partners in the Sustainable Living Festival (SLF) 2018, WMYC's School Harvest will be holding a market stall at the **QEII Twilight Fair on Thursday 8th of November, starting at 5 pm.**

Our students and teachers have been working hard to prepare a wide range of merchandise for sale, with the objective of promoting our school's focus on education for sustainable living.

To have a sneak peek at our merchandise visit <https://www.facebook.com/felltimber/>

For more information about SLF visit <http://www.alburywodonga.gov.au/slf>

See you all at the market!!

Sport

Volleyball

Last Monday, Years 7 and 8 girls and boys Volleyball teams from Huon and Felltimber travelled to Wangaratta to compete. After



playing their allotted games all teams placed in the top three with the Felltimber Year 8 girls team coming first in their division. Well done to all teams.



Wodonga City Square Dancing Club Vic

Emmanuel Anglican Church Hall
39 Emerald Avenue, West Wodonga
7.30pm Fridays



Host: Malcolm Wright
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Exhibition of Excellence

A celebration of student art, technology and language

Thursday November 22

4.30pm - 5.45pm

PAC at Felltimber

Followed by student concert 6pm - 7.30pm



Join in the fun of Wodonga's Amazing Race! Prizes to be won!

Saturday, November 3, 2018

Time: 9.30am sign in, 11.30am finish

Start: The Cube Wodonga Courtyard, Hovell St, Wodonga

Cost: Free Ages: 12 to 18 year olds

Register your team today!

Download a registration form at wod.city/youthevents

A Victorian Government initiative. All-ages event.
Drug, alcohol and smoking-free and fully supervised.



Dates to Remember

Dates for 2018	Activity
October 22	▶ Year 7 Felltimber Immunisations
October 26	▶ Reports issued
November 16	▶ Fun Run
November 29	▶ Small Schools Transition
November 30	▶ Wodonga Gold Cup Holiday
December 3 - 6	▶ Koorie Art Exhibition
December 10 - 13	▶ Headstart
December 17	▶ Awards Ceremony
December 18 - 19	▶ Activity Days
December 20	▶ CARE Interviews ▶ 2019 Year 7 Interviews No scheduled classes
December 21	▶ Staff PD Day - Student free day

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