



WODONGA  
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

# Middle Years *my* news



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Term 4

November 19, 2018

## Principal's Report

### Attendance and Engagement

The end of the year can be a really busy time of the year for students and families. It is essential that all students participate in all school activities and programs right the way up to Wednesday 19th of December. We will have a rigorous program for students right the way through to the end of the year and as such we expect all students to participate in all activities with the same diligence and behaviour we expect throughout the year.

If your child will be away from the college for a legitimate reason, please ring the Absence Hotline on 60579051 or access your child's student portal to confirm the absence. If there are any issues with attendance please do not hesitate to contact the school and talk with your child's CARE teacher.

### Arrangements for Last Week of Term

Monday 17th December:

No scheduled classes.

Awards Ceremony 11am Huon Campus (this ceremony is a whole school event, Felltimber and Huon)

Tuesday 18th December:

House based activity day

Wednesday 19th December:

House Based Activities

Thursday 2nd December:

2018 Transition interviews (Parent/student/CARE teacher). Classes are not running and interviews are by appointment only (booking code to be announced at a later date).

9.15am-9.45am and 3.50pm-4.30pm-Discussion groups - Understanding GPAs. Parents and students welcome in Huon and Felltimber libraries.

Friday 21st December:

Curriculum Development Day. Pupil free day.

See attached for full details.

**Maree Cribbes**  
Principal

### WMYC presents

The Christmassy Christmas Show  
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Christmassy Christmasness  
**Wednesday 5th December**  
**6.30pm**  
Felltimber PAC  
Tickets available at the office (gold coin)

## Arts, Technology, Language

### Exhibition of Excellence 2018

#### Celebrating excellence in the Arts, Technology and Languages

Wodonga Middle Years students have completed some excellent work in the Arts, Technology and languages in 2018 and we want to acknowledge their passion, hard work and achievements.

We are therefore inviting all interested persons, to attend the 2018 Exhibition of Excellence, this Thursday night, at the Felltimber Performing Arts Centre, commencing at 4.30pm and concluding at 5.45pm.

This is a great opportunity, for parents, teachers and the wider community to share and celebrate the students' work from 2018. Canapes served and a lucky door prize awarded.



by Tanika Gibson

We are also fortunate to have a highly regarded local artist open the exhibition. There will be entertainment in the background to add to the atmosphere of the event.

There is no doubt that students love to see others enjoy their work and acknowledge their achievements, so if you can support this event, **you can make a difference.**

Invites have been sent out as well, so if you receive an official invite please RSVP as soon as possible for catering purposes.

All are welcome, so please spread the word, about this exciting event.

**Thursday the 22nd of November, Felltimber: 4.30/5.45pm**

**Kim O'Shea and Luke Harmon**  
Arts Domain Leaders

### Parking at Felltimber

Parents/carers are requested to park either in the Emerald Avenue bus bay (except during bus drop off or pick up times) or in the car park adjacent to Emmanuel Church in Emerald Avenue when attending the campus.

The Hedgerow Court car park is for staff, contractors and deliveries only and should not be used for school dropoffs.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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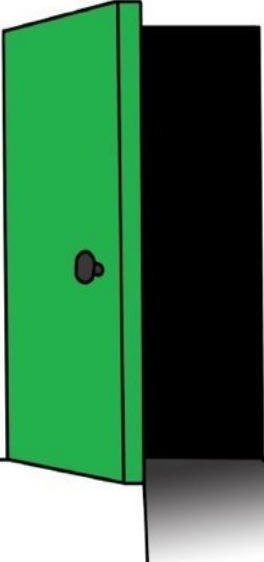
## Year 9

Last weekend two WMYC Year 9 girls, Kelly and Rachel, graduated from the Youth Albury Wodonga Wilderness Program. The girls took part in a 12 day trek and camp, carrying their own 25kg packs and taking part in numerous outdoor activities including abseiling. They have returned with new found confidence, learnt new skills and forged new friendships.



**Marg Benbow**  
Student Pathways





# STEP OUT

AGAINST VIOLENCE

## Saturday 24th

## November

11am - 1:30pm

QEII Square

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SAY NO TO VIOLENCE


Join the **community march** departing from Swift Street. Gather at 10:45am behind the Albury Entertainment Centre for a 11am march down Dean Street to QEII square

A **community celebration** will then take place until 1:30pm in QEII with food, kids and family activities, information stalls, live music and guest speakers.

Find us on **Step Out AW**

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Dates to Remember	
Dates for 2018/19	Activity
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 <b>No scheduled classes</b>
December 21	▶ Staff PD Day - Student free day
January 30	▶ Term 1, 2019

## DISCOVER SAILING

## LEARN TO SAIL

ALBURY WODONGA DISCOVER SAILING CENTRE



### Spring 2018 Dinghy Program

For anyone aged 13 and up wanting to learn to sail. Conducted by qualified Australian Sailing Accredited Instructors and assistant Instructors. Prior registration is essential. Limited places available.

More details, register and pay online  
[www.awyc.org.au/events](http://www.awyc.org.au/events)  
 Contact: Leanne Thomson  
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