



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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Term 1

February 25, 2019

Principal's Report

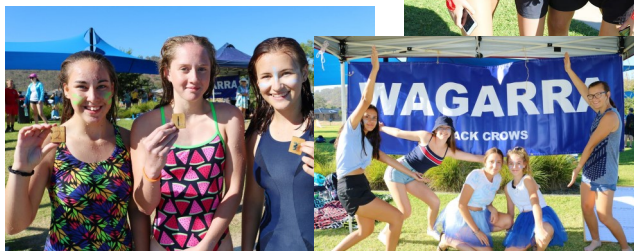
Swimming Sports

On Wednesday 20th, WMYC held the annual Swimming Carnival at Waves in Wodonga. Nangwiya (Green) House were the winners on the day in a very close finish, taking out the day by only 9 points. It was a very successful carnival with a few records being broken. It was pleasing to see so many students embrace the day and dress up in their house colours. As well as the swimming there were many other activities on the day both in and out of the pool. We thank sports coordinators Jaclyn Giltrap and Hollie Radomski for their coordination of the sports and all staff, students and parents who participated to make the day such a success. (See photos below.)

Camps Week 12- 15th March

Camps week is fast approaching. All students should have selected a camp or local activity to be involved in during the week. There are no scheduled classes during the week. If your child is going on a camp the full amount should have been paid by now. Please contact the college office to arrange payments.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal



Parent Information Evening for Year 6 into Year 7 students Tuesday March 19, 2019

4pm - 5:30pm Tours of both Campuses

6pm - 7pm Information Session @ Felltimber PAC



TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

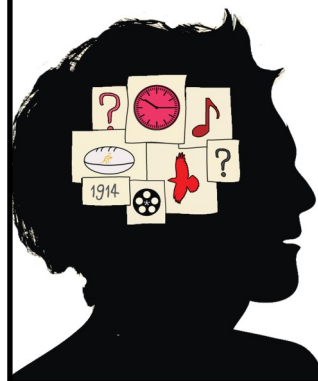
FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH
6:30 PM START
PAC - FELLTIMBER CAMPUS

SILENT AUCTION &
GAMES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT

\$10 PER PERSON
8 - 10 PER TABLE
BYO SNACKS/DRINKS

TO BOOK: CALL KAREN
02 6057 9000 (OPTION 2)
OR EMAIL:
KHOOPER@WMYC.VIC.EDU.AU

DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO
SECURE BOOKING



FELLTIMBER CAMPUS
Hedgerow Court, Wodonga, Victoria 3690
Ph: 02 6057 9000, Fax: 02 6059 2900

Absence Hotline
02 6057 9051

HUON CAMPUS
22-24 Mitchell Street, Wodonga, Victoria 3690
Ph: 02 6057 9000, Fax: 026024 3633

Email: wodonga.middle.years.co@edumail.vic.gov.au
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Wodonga Centre

Location: Wodonga Middle Years College (Huon Campus)
 Mitchell Street, Wodonga

Tuesday 4:00 pm - 6.30 pm

ENROL NOW

Chinese
 French
 Hindi
 Italian
 Japanese
 Punjabi
 Spanish



Cost: Year 1 - Year 10
 \$80 per year

Contact the Area Manager
 Joanne Lepore

on **9474 0546**
 or **country3@vsl.vic.edu.au**
 for further information

Enrol online at
www.vsl.vic.edu.au

***Years 11 and 12 students currently studying a language at their day school can enrol at the VSL Wodonga centre as 'Extra Tuition' students (Subject to availability) Fee \$220 per year**



ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™ PARENT COURSE

Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems

will be held at

Gateway Health

155 High Street, Wodonga

Thursdays 28th February 2019 to 28th March 2019 (1pm – 3pm)

Learn:

- ✓ Some common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations to hold about adolescents
- ✓ New understandings of adolescence
- ✓ A three-option model & flow chart for decision-making
- ✓ Self check-in, first - for parents.
- ✓ Building relationship with your teenager and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them
- ✓ Skills for tough conversations for handling those problems you just can't ignore

Registration Fee

FREE

For registration or more information contact the intake team on
 6022 8888

- An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective •

This course is being run by a ParentsShop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au



Saturday March 2, 2019

**What do you do with broken household items?
 Fix them at the Repair Café!**

Featuring soldering and Costume Jewellery
 10am - 1pm

At the Sustainable Activity Centre,
 Gateway Island Wodonga

HalveWaste
 reduce • reuse • recycle
www.halvewaste.com.au

Dates to Remember

| Dates for 2019 | Activity |
|----------------|---|
| February 27 | ▶ Year 7 Immunisations - Huon |
| February 28 | ▶ Year 7 Immunisations - Felltimber and Fruit Flies |
| March 11 | ▶ Labour Day Holiday |
| March 12-15 | ▶ Whole College Camp week |
| April 1 | ▶ Athletics Carnival |
| April 5 | ▶ Last day Term 1 |

Could you be a permanent care parent?



There are a number of children supported by the Department of Health & Human Services who require a *family for life* as they are unable to live with their birth families. We are seeking committed and motivated people who would be interested in learning more about providing a permanent family for a child.

Assistance payments are made to the Permanent Care family to assist with the day to day expenses of caring for a child/young person. Assistance payments are considered to be a reimbursement for expenses and not an earned income.

We are also keen to speak with families who are particularly interested in caring for children aged between 5 and 10 years.

Information sessions are being held on:

Wednesday 20th March 2019 at 6:00pm
 Department of Health & Human Services
 43-47 Rowan Street, **Wangaratta**

Thursday 21st March 2019 at 6:00pm
 Department of Health & Human Services
 163-167 Welsford Street, **Shepparton**



Bookings are not essential. For further information please contact:

Adoption & Permanent Care Program
03 5832 1552