



WODONGA  
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

# Middle Years *my* news



Newsletter No 5

Term 1

March 4, 2019

## Principal's Report

### Camps Week (Tuesday 12th March – Friday 15th March)

Last year we went through a review of school camps and made a decision to have a camps week involving all students. All Wodonga Middle Years College students will be involved in camps week next week. There will be no formal classes for students in this week. Any students who are not going away to a camp will be involved in local activities. Once camps week is over there will be a review, any feedback from parents is welcome.

### CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund)

If you have a child currently enrolled at Wodonga Middle Years College and you or your child currently hold one of the following:  
• Centrelink Health Care Card • Pensioner Concession Card • Veterans Affairs Gold Card You are then eligible to receive \$225 under the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund announced by the Victorian Government. Completed forms must be returned to the front office along with a copy of your concession card (Health Care, Veterans Affairs, Pensioner) by the end of Term 2. Funding payments will be paid direct to the College and placed on the student account to be used for any camps, sports activities or excursions they are involved with. Application forms can be collected from the College front office.

Maree Cribbes  
Campus Principal

## Harmony Day

Harmony Day celebrates cultural diversity and has been held internationally for 20 years.


This year WMYC is celebrating Harmony Day Friday March 22. All activities will be at the Huon campus and will include: Drumbeat, African dance, mandalas, music, singing, art, games and many others. There will also be feasting where students will be able to get a taste of international cuisine prepared by staff that will be offered for purchase during the lunch break.

Students are encouraged to come dressed in national colours. Students will receive further information about the day during their CARE classes this month in the lead up to Harmony Day.



# HARMONY DAY





**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

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22-24 Mitchell Street, Wodonga, Victoria 3690  
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[www.wmyc.vic.edu.au](http://www.wmyc.vic.edu.au)





## ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™ PARENT COURSE

Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems  
will be held at

Gateway Health  
155 High Street, Wodonga  
Thursdays 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to 28<sup>th</sup> 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

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6022 8888

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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](mailto:country3@vsl.vic.edu.au)  
for further information

Enrol online at  
[www.vsl.vic.edu.au](http://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**



## Wodonga City Square Dancing Club Vic

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



Host: Malcolm Wright  
02 6059 2092

## Dates to Remember

Dates for 2019	Activity
March 11	▶ Labour Day Holiday
March 12-15	▶ Whole College Camp week
March 22	▶ Harmony Day
April 1	▶ Athletics Carnival
April 3	▶ Parent Teacher Interviews
April 5	▶ Last day Term 1
April 23	▶ Term 2 First Day
April 24	▶ ANZAC Day Ceremony

*Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success For All*