



**WODONGA**  
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

# Middle Years *my* news



**Newsletter No 7**

**Term 1**

**March 18, 2019**

## Principal's Report

### Camps Week

Thank you to all parents for their support of our whole school camps week, it has proven hugely successful from feedback received. Our staff put in a huge effort leading up to and during the week and our office staff have done an amazing job leading up to the camp, predicting possible problems and troubleshooting throughout the week.

The reports from parents, staff and students have been very positive. Congratulations to you all! There will be a review of camps week shortly, so we would love to hear any parent feedback. We have already begun planning for the 2020 camps and excursions!

**Maree Cribbes**  
Principal

## Camps

### AFL Boot Camp

A terrific camps week experience for our AFL crew saw them tackle the epic Hunchback Hill cross country loop on the final morning of their pre-season camp. In warm and sunny conditions they battled



and conquered the West

Wodonga giant with 100% completion. Thanks to supporting staff Mr Wakeling, Mr Smith and Ms Kilner during the activity.



**Jordan Wakeling**  
Teacher in Charge

### Beechworth

I spent two days looking around Beechworth with a group of other students and teachers. My favourite part (besides the lolly shop) was the Ghost Tour of Mayday Hills. We also had a look through the Beechworth Gaol, Beechworth Honey where we saw the bee hive,



the museum, had a walk around the main street, Ned Kelly's vault and visited the bakery for lunch too. We didn't go to Woolshed Falls because there was no water there. It was fun.

**Blake Gillam, Year 9**



### Phillip Island Camp

The trip to Phillip Island was great. The weather was pretty good the whole time and some of the highlights for me was seeing the



beaming smiles from ear to ear on the kids when they got up on the surfboards and the "oos", "ahhs" and "oh look how cute they are" when they saw penguins coming out of the surf and up the beach!

**Cameron Middleton Else**  
Teacher

### Sewing

The students who attended the Sewing Camp with Ms Rodway and Ms Soanes learned a lot of new techniques and skills during their two days. They did tie dying,



crocheting, knitting, applique hoop art and patchwork. Many of them finished patchwork pieces and a pair of tie-dyed socks.

### Space Science Workshop

We made robots and fired rockets in the space camp last week. The robots we made all had motors connected by cords and we used remote controls to drive them around once they were finished. There were three different sorts of rockets – water,



air and electronic. The water rockets worked really well as did the air propelled rockets, but unfortunately due to 'technical difficulties' the electronic rockets failed to launch.



**Zell Rust, Year 8**

### Absence Hotline

**If your child is absent from school, please call the absence hotline 02 6057 9051 with their name, reason and date of absence**

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](mailto:wodonga.middle.years.co@edumail.vic.gov.au)  
[www.wmyc.vic.edu.au](http://www.wmyc.vic.edu.au)



# Harmony Day

Friday March 22

WMYC is celebrating Harmony Day at Huon this Friday, March 22. All students are to make their own way to Huon ready for a 8.55am start. A shuttle bus will be available for Felltimber bus travellers and students unable to get to Huon from Felltimber.

Students will take part in many activities including Batik printing, mandala, henna, origami, music, dodgeball, football and card games. A lunch of international dishes will be available for \$2 a plate.

## Trivia Night

Friday March 29

6:30pm start

PAC - Felltimber Campus

\$10 per person (table of 8-10 people)

To book: call Karen 02 6057 9000  
or email: [khooper@wmyc.vic.edu.au](mailto:khooper@wmyc.vic.edu.au)

Raising money for the VEX world championships



## 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



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#### SIGN UP AT OUR CLUB:

When: 5-6pm Friday 22nd March - 26th April 2019 (skipping Good Friday)  
Where: Alexander Park North, East Albury  
Who: girls and boys new to rugby  
Cost: \$45 (deductible from Winter Season fees)  
Register: Rugby Xplorer app (download from App Store or Google Play) or on the day  
Contact: [getintorugby@alburywodongarugby.com](mailto:getintorugby@alburywodongarugby.com)

## Dates to Remember

Dates for 2019	Activity
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

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