



**WODONGA**  
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

# Middle Years *my* news



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**Term 2**

**May 20, 2019**

## Principal's Report

### **NAPLAN**

Thank you to all parents who supported all our Year 7 and 9 students who underwent the NAPLAN test last week. This year we trialled having all students in a common testing area (Gym at Huon and PAC at Felltimber). We trialled this set up to give students experience in exam conditions in preparation for VCE. It was great to see students taking the test so seriously and completing the tests to the best of their ability. We look forward to getting the results later in the year to look at how we can further improve our teaching and learning.

### **Travelling to and from school**

The school often receives reports from members of the public on how well our students conduct themselves on excursions, travelling around the local area and also following traffic laws. On rare occasions, reports regarding poor behaviour and of students not obeying traffic laws are also unfortunately received. Good behaviour and traffic safety are vital every day when travelling to and from school and parents are urged to discuss the following with their child:

- observe road safety rules to and from school each day;
- observe all road laws, in particular cyclists must wear helmets;
- when crossing the road, it must be done with care and where possible at a controlled crossing particularly on busy roads such as Beechworth Road, Mitchell Street and Melrose Drive.
- have a valid bus pass.

Parents are reminded that the areas around both campuses are 40 km/h zone.

**Maree Cribbes**  
Principal

## Sport

### **Year 8 Soccer**

"Monday May 13, a group of Year 8 girls went to Kelly Park to participate in an Interschool Soccer competition. Unfortunately we didn't come away with a win. But, we still managed to score a few goals, play competitively against the opposition, have fun running around and supporting our team mates, as well as making friends with people from other teams. It was a great day had by all!! "



**Kelli Beer**  
Felltimber Coach

### **NRL League Tag**

Friday May 9, we took a team of Year 7 to 9 girls to Albury for League Tag. We had a good mixture of girls who had played and girls playing for the first time. The weather was wet and cold, the girls handled this better than the coach. They played 4 games



and won them all. The aim of the day was to get involved and have fun especially the new players. It was great to see Addyson Withers and Briana Grubisic have big runs in their first attempt at League Tag. Maree Matthew, Jacinta Shaw and Destiny and Rain Dodd displayed great leadership organising the team. Charlotte Serrano won the coaches award for the day. The girls also won the team sprint. We qualify for the next stage in Wagga for the second year in a row. Well done girls!

It was a great day, they: Won their Competition, Won the Sprint Race and Won the FB Video Competition. Check out the links below.

### **Video Competition**

<https://www.facebook.com/214894995234058/posts/2245502575506613/>

### **Sprint Race Video**

<https://www.facebook.com/214894995234058/posts/2245328242190713/>

**Dan Kadaoui**  
Coach

### **Cross Country**

Postponed from last Friday, the cross country for serious runners who want to progress to the next level, will take place this Friday, May 24.



Wodonga's Federation of Government Schools are opening their doors this

**Wednesday May 22**

Contact your local school to book a tour.

Come and find out what programs are on offer, meet the staff and students.

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)



# Casual Wear Day

Friday May 24

Theme of the day is "CAREERS"  
Come dressed ready for your dream career

Gold coin donation



## Career Education

What's happening in Career Education at WMYC. Career Education activities will be rolled out to younger students, starting from year 7.

These activities will include:

- Workshops for years 7 and 8 students in career self-exploration
  - A professional career planning service for year 9 students which includes a career e-portfolio
  - Employability activities
  - Assistance in applying for a Tax File Number (TFN)
  - Assistance in applying for a Unique Student Identifier (USI)
  - Assistance in Resume and Cover letter writing
- If you have any queries, please contact the school.

**Sloane Hubner**  
Career's and Pathways advisor (Felltimber Campus)  
shubner@wmyc.vic.edu.au

### RED Carpet Awards



Recognise the youth in the community by nominating them for a RED Carpet Award.

Various categories including Community Service, Young Carer and Youth Ambassador.

Nominations now open until Friday June 7, 2019

Information and nomination forms available at [makewodongayours.com.au](http://makewodongayours.com.au)

## Flying Fruit Fly School



### Earn and Learn

Woolworths supermarkets have the 'Earn and Learn' sticker program again this year. WMYC is assisting the Fruit Fly Circus School collect stickers and has a collection box in each office foyer.



## Family and Friends Cuppa 'n' Chat Sessions

headspace Albury Wodonga is excited to open our doors and hear from family members and friends to help us improve how we offer our services.

Drop into one of our Cuppa 'n' Chat sessions and let us know how headspace Albury Wodonga can continue to provide support to young people, family and friends accessing our service.

#### When

Wednesday 8, 15, 22 and 29 May 2019  
5-6:30pm with light refreshments

#### Where

155 High Street, Wodonga  
Located at the back of the Gateway Health building

#### Contact

If you would like to express interest in attending please email us: [headspaceAW@gatewayhealth.org.au](mailto:headspaceAW@gatewayhealth.org.au)

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## LIGHTS CAMERA NEXT!!!!!!



Join us for our 54th show as a trio perform for a cantankerous Director, Disney villains go on trial, and some singing vegetables fall in love!

Produced and performed by your local Scouts and Girl Guides

Friday June 14 - 7:30pm  
Saturday June 15 - 1:pm and 7:30pm  
Book online or contact the Box Office on 02 6043 5610  
[www.alburygangshow.com.au](http://www.alburygangshow.com.au)  
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## Dates to Remember

Dates for 2019	Activity
May 22	► Federation Schools Open Day
May 24	► Casual Wear Day; Cross Country
June 10	► Queen's Birthday Holiday
June 28	► Last day Term 2

*Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success For All*