

Middle Years





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Term 2

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Principal's Report

Communication with Teachers

Have you seen our school Facebook page? If not, search Wodonga Middle Years College and like our page. This is a great way to keep up to date with what is happening in the school, and enhances our communication with parents. Some posts recently include: our Year 8 boys AFL team, activities of our Outdoor Living class, State School Spectacular and information about the school portal.

Parents are welcome to email or call their child's teacher to receive feedback about their child's progress in class. We encourage you to regularly communicate with the teachers so you can support your child at home.

Students who witness bullying can make a difference! (adapted from the DET website)

Many students are bystanders in bullying situations, these bystanders need support to deal with what they have seen or Tickets on sale this week. know is taking place.

Bystander concerns include:

- · not knowing what to do or not wanting to make the situation
- · not knowing if their actions will make a difference
- · feeling worried about their safety if they intervene
- · feeling worried about the impact of taking action on their friendships
- · being anxious that they will be bullied as a result of intervening. Research shows that peers are present in 85 per cent of bullying incidents at school. Bullying has been shown to stop within 10 seconds when bystanders take positive action.

If your child reports to you that they are a witness to bullying you should encourage them to take action or report this to the a teacher in the school.

If bullying happens online or via text messages outside school report it to the school, especially if other children from the school are involved or it is making your child uncomfortable at school.

As a College we are aware of the potential harmful effects of bullying, including cyberbullying, on young people and take reports of bullying seriously.

Everyone within the school community can work together to help create a climate where bullying is not acceptable. Thank you for your support.

> Maree Cribbes **Principal**

Student Led Conferences

Student led conferences are being held on Wednesday the 26th of June. Book at

www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code jfwcu

State Schools Spectacular

For a fun, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience, be quick to secure tickets when they on sale at 9am Wednesday 12 June www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular

Adult: \$40 \$20 Child Under 15: Concession: \$30

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (the 11th ticket is free) by calling - Group Bookings on 1300 364 001.

Write Around The Murray

2019 Competition

This year for the first time the river of stories competition is a feature of the Write Around the Murray Festival. Students in Years 3 to 10 can submit a short story on any theme or subject of their choice. There are great prizes for the winning writers in all categories. The winner in each category also wins \$500 for their school library. See library staff for conditions and information on how to enter.

Dates to Remember		es to Remember
	Dates for 2019	Activity
	June 26	► Student Led Conferences 3:30 - 7pm
	June 28	► Last day Term 2
	July 15	► First Day Term 3
	Aug 15	➤ Yr9 into 10 Subject Expo Evening

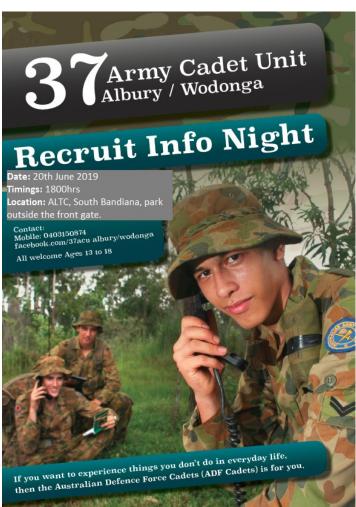
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Parent Workshop

Starting the Career Conversation

Re-imagining the future for students with a disability

Starting the Career Conversation is a FREE workshop for parents of secondary school students with a disability. The workshop will cover:

- How to start the career conversation with your child
- The important role of parents
- How schools can support career planning
- Learning pathways and post-school options



Get the latest information about career planning and share ideas with other parents

Learn how to help your child make the transition from school to work.

Bookings essential. Presented by the Association for Children with a Disability (ACD) www.acd.orq.au

DATE & TIME	Thursday 1 st August 2019, 9.30am - 12.30pm
VENUE	Felltimber Community Centre, The Rainbow Room 189 Melrose Dve. Wodonga
REGISTER	Eventbrite link: https://wodongascc.eventbrite.com.au
CONTACT	Kylee or Jenny at ACD <u>educate@acd.org.au</u>
HOSTED BY	Inspired Carers in partnership with ACD

Includes morning tea. Workshops may be cancelled if numbers are low.









3 x WORLD CHAMPION COMMONWEALTH GAMES GOLD MEDALIST

SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC

ALBURY

FRIDAY 12th JULY 2019

TIME: 9am – 3pm

AGES: 7 – 15 year olds

VENUE: Lauren Jackson Sports Centre, 229 North Street, East Albury

COST: \$85 (per participant)

BOOK ONLINE:

www.juliecorletto.com

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL & CLOSE
48 hours prior to the clinic,
unless sold out

Only a limited number of places available, book now to avoid missing out

