



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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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 know is taking place.

Bystander concerns include:

- not knowing what to do or not wanting to make the situation worse
- 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 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.

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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

Tickets on sale this week.

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

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

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

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

www.wmyc.vic.edu.au



37 Army Cadet Unit Albury / Wodonga

Recruit Info Night

Date: 20th June 2019
Timings: 1800hrs
Location: ALTC, South Bandiana, park outside the front gate.

Contact:
 Mobile: 0403150874
 facebook.com/37acuc albury/wodonga
 All welcome Ages 13 to 18

If you want to experience things you don't do in everyday life, then the Australian Defence Force Cadets (ADF Cadets) is for you.

INFORMATION FOR THE COMMUNITY AUTISM, ASPERGER'S & ANXIETY

**Free session
Book now!**

Do you have a child or young person with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder, Asperger's or Anxiety?

Wodonga Federation of Government Schools is proud to provide our community with the opportunity to gain an insight into what Mansfield Autism Statewide Services can provide families in our region. Mansfield Autism Statewide Services strive to empower the individual and their families to live an independent, inclusive and productive life through the provision of individually tailored programs.

The session covers:

- What is Mansfield Autism Statewide Services?
- NDIS Packages – how can you access the service?
- How families can support their child or young person with Autism, Asperger's & Anxiety to succeed in school?

DATE:
Thursday 25 July

TIME:
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

WHERE:
Wodonga Senior Secondary College
Lecture Theatre

For further information and to register please call 0408 675 449 or <https://events.humanitix.com.au/information-for-the-community-on-autism-aspergers-and-anxiety>

Baranduda Primary School
Belvoir Special School
Melrose Primary School
Wodonga Middle Years College
Wodonga Senior Secondary College
Wodonga South Primary School
Wodonga Primary School
Wodonga West Children's Centre

WFGS Wodonga Federation of Government Schools
Collectively the same uniquely different

Parent Workshop

Starting the Career Conversation

FREE EVENT!

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.org.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 educate@acd.org.au
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

Every participant
Receives a
Clinic T-Shirt

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*



Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success For All