



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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Principal's Report

Staff Conference

This Friday, July 26 is a student free day. All staff will be attending the annual Wodonga Federation of Government Schools conference. Staff will undertake a variety of workshops and lectures on the day to enhance teaching and learning within the College. We thank parents and carers for their support on this day in caring for their children while we participate in this event.

Award Ceremonies

Congratulations to all those students who will receive awards at next week's ceremonies. These students have worked hard and shown persistence in their schooling and to them we say well done.

Huon Awards July 30 Felltimber Awards August 1

Year 9 to 10 Transition

All Year 9 families should have received their Transition Pack in the mail from Wodonga Senior Secondary College. Please contact Mellisa Long on 6043 7500 or mellisa.long@wssc.vic.edu.au if you have not received this pack.

All Year 9 students attended a Transition Presentation from Wodonga Senior Secondary College today. Your child now has a copy of the Senior College [Subject Information Guide](#) to help guide their Year 10 subject selection. I encourage parents/carers to look over the Subject Information Guide and discuss with your child/ren their future subjects and pathways. Your child/ren will need to return the Draft Subject Selection form to their CARE Teacher by Friday, 16 August 2019.

I also recommend that all Year 9 families attend Wodonga Senior Secondary College On Show night Wednesday, 7 August 2019, 4.30pm to 6.30pm (see advertisement opposite). This event will provide your family with an opportunity to meet the Senior College teaching staff, view subject displays, gather information about Year 10 and future pathways, and experience the culture and facilities of the Senior College through a guided tour.

For up to date Year 9 to 10 transition information, please visit www.wssc.vic.edu.au/?page_id=29499

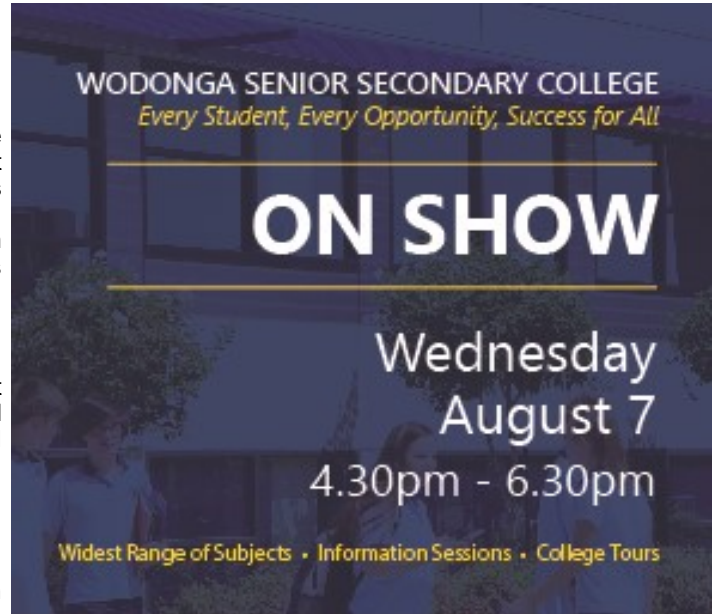
Student Enrolment Information

It is a requirement of the Education Department that all schools review Student Enrolment Information twice per year.

Students in years 7 and 8 will receive a copy of their current details next week. Parents are asked to check the information, make any changes, sign and return the forms to the College even if there are no changes needed.

Keeping up to date information is important when we need to contact home.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal



Write Around the Murray

River of Stories is a writing competition for primary and secondary school students who reside in the Albury/Wodonga region. It has been brought to the region by the Albury Hume Rotary Club since 2003, and this year, for the first time, the River of Stories competition will feature as part of the Write Around the Murray Festival.

There are two sections: Year 7-8 and Years 9-10. Both have a 1500 word limit.

Entries close Wednesday July 31 at 5pm.

To be eligible to enter the competition, students must reside within 150km of Albury/Wodonga.

Submit your entry online at <https://www.writearoundthemurray.org.au/competitions/river-of-stories>

Winners in each section will receive \$200 and \$500 for the school library.

Runners up will receive a \$70 book voucher.

Highly commended will receive a \$35 book voucher.

If you have any questions please see your English teacher or library staff.

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Year 8

Energy Poverty

Students in Year 8 CARE classes are organising different ways to raise \$2000 to purchase solar lights to send to disadvantaged communities who are experiencing 'Energy Poverty'. Some of the ways they are raising the money are by collecting cans and bottles and having a car wash. The students will assemble the lights before they are delivered. The lights will help disadvantaged children by not only providing them with a light to study with after dark, but reduces the need for wood, candles and battery powered torches for use as the energy source.

Art Technology and Language

Art

This week, students in Ms Neale's Year 7 Visual Arts classes are working on 'one point' perspectives. They are beginning to develop their drawing and painting skills.



Year 9

Carevan

During the last four weeks of Term 2, students in Ms Farquhar's Academic Support program raised \$230 for Carevan by selling soup they had prepared at the College to staff. It was a great success with students making potato and leek, vegie and pumpkin soups. The money raised will go towards care bags the students will pack that will be distributed to local homeless people through Carevan.

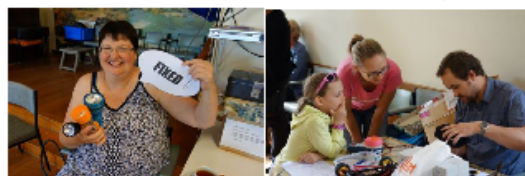
Flying Fruit Fly Circus School

Woollies Earn and Learn

Thank you to everyone who contributed stickers to the FFFCS. Over 6000 stickers were collected and they will be used to get some board games for our students to use.

Dates to Remember

Dates for 2019	Activity
July 26	▶ Student Free Day
July 30	▶ Huon Mid Year Awards Ceremony
August 1	▶ Felltimber Mid Year Awards Ceremony
August 7	▶ 'On Show' at WSSC 4:30pm-6:30pm
September 12	▶ RU OK Day



What do you do with broken household items?

You can fix them at the Repair Café!

FEATURING LEATHER REPAIRS ON SAT 3rd AUG 2019
Including handbags, luggage, dog collars, swags, belts (no shoes)

Our experienced repairers will help you repair them - at no cost
FURNITURE/WOODWORK CLOTHING/TEXTILES BATTERY-OPERATED APPLIANCES BLUNT GARDEN TOOLS

First Saturday of the month, 10.00am to 1.00pm
Sustainable Activity Centre, Gateway Island, Wodonga

For more information visit our Facebook page or ecoportal.net.au

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NATIONAL TREE DAY

Sunday July 28

Come to Willow Park National Tree Day, on Sunday July 28 from 10.30am and join in the planting

A free BBQ will follow

A great event for all ages and physical abilities

Meet at the Pearce Street car park