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Principal's Report

School Review

This week our school review continues with three days of fieldwork. Three staff from outside the school will be talking to teachers, students and parents about the school operations. Some of the areas of the school they will be looking at are student aspirations, student wellbeing, student pathways, family involvement in their child's education, attendance, student voice, high quality teaching and challenging students. We have two feedback sessions for parents. Huon Campus is on Monday 26th August from 3.45pm - 4.20pm and Felltimber Campus is on Wednesday 28th from 3.45pm - 4.20pm. Parents from Huon, Felltimber and the FFFCS are welcome to attend either of these sessions.

Student Leadership at WMYC

At WMYC students are encouraged and given many opportunities to take on leadership roles. This increases student involvement and interest in their education. We have a student leadership group who organise casual clothes days, fundraise, seek student input, attend school council meetings, run our cafes and run the school assemblies. Our students even ran a staff meeting a few weeks ago giving us their views on the timelines for assessment tasks, challenging teachers to see the pressures from a student perspective. These type of activities ensure that our school is more student centred and builds a shared responsibility of leadership. We thank all students who take on these roles, it is greatly appreciated.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

Ski Trip 2019

On the 16th August the outdoor education classes from both Huon and Felltimber travelled to Falls Creek to practise the activity of cross country skiing. It was an early start with the group leaving at 6am from Wodonga. Upon arrival, the students were greeted with a sprinkling of light snow. Luckily, the day cleared up and visibility improved producing some great weather for skiing. For many of the students this was their first-time. It was really pleasing to see the students step up to the challenge and listen to instructions in order to improve their technique. Overall, it was a really successful day, with great laughs shared and a few impressive stacks.



Kate Donney
Sports Trainee

Staff Vs Student Basketball

On Friday the 16th August a staff vs student basketball game was held in the stadium at the Felltimber Campus. It was a great game and all participants played extremely well.



Book Week

This week both Felltimber and Huon celebrated Book Week with a variety of activities being held throughout the week. On Friday staff at both Huon and Felltimber dressed up as characters from books that was then judged by our students for the best dressed.



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CSU Excursion

Students from the Year 9 AVID classes participated in an on campus activity day at Charles Sturt University. The program was called Future Moves and aimed to have students immersed in a range of options that they can study at university including physiotherapy, nursing and education. Students also had lunch on campus, completed a campus tour, met current university students and had fun completing a scavenger hunt for prizes. Thanks to CSU for hosting such a fun and engaging day for our students.

Emma Plunkett
Curriculum Leader



Richmond Institute Guest

Speaker

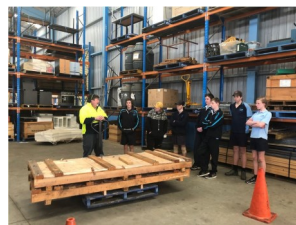
On Wednesday 22nd of August Year 8 students at Felldimber had the privilege of having Jess Harris from the Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership come and talk to them about career pathways.



Wodonga Tafe Experience Day

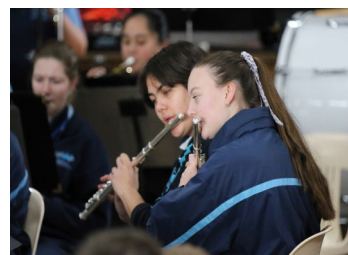
On Friday 23rd August, 45 of our Year 9 students had the opportunity to each nominate two industry areas of interest in which to have a hands on experience. Building & Construction, Motor Sports, Engineering, Logistics, Baking, Health, Fashion & Graphic Design provided plenty of choice and inspiration for future career pathways.

Careers Team



Big Night Out

Congratulations to all those who participated in the Big Night Out performance on Wednesday 21st August. It was a great performance and we wish you luck for the Arts Festival.



Dates to Remember

Dates for 2019	Activity
26th - 30th Aug	► Arts Festival
12th Sep	► R U Ok Day
12th Sep	► WMYC Activity Day Y7's - Felldimber Y8's - Latrobe Y9's - Huon

Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success For All