



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



Newsletter No 26

Term 3

September 2nd 2019

Principal's Report

GPA

Your child would have received their GPA last Friday. Now is a good time for your child to reflect on their performance and set some goals for the remainder of this term and for Term 4. You can also access your child's GPA on the parent portal.

Wodonga Arts Festival

Congratulations to all our students who performed at the Wodonga Arts Festival last week. The Arts festival is a great way for our students to develop their confidence and to work as a team. The talent that was displayed last week was outstanding. Thank you to all the staff involved in preparing artwork, both visual and performing, for the event. Our visual artwork was presented very professionally and it was a credit to staff and students alike.

Every Day Counts – School Attendance

We are committed to ensuring all our students get a great education, and fundamental to getting a great education begins with students coming to school each and every day. Missing school can have a major impact on a child's future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they'll have missed more than a year of school. There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes. Coming to school every day is vital, but if for any reason your child must miss school, there are things we can do together to ensure they don't fall behind: Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up. Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan. Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with the House Leaders as early as possible. If you're having attendance issues with your child, please us know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

'About You' Survey

What is 'About You'?

'About You' is a survey of Victoria's young people, conducted by Colmar Brunton on behalf of the Department of Education and Training. The 'About You' survey takes place in Victorian schools and collects essential information on the health, wellbeing, learning and safety of young people aged 12 to 17. Government schools with students in year 7, 8, 10 and 11 are being invited to participate in the survey in 2019. The information collected will assist in the development of programs, resources and services aimed at meeting the needs of young Victorians.

Who will participate?

All students in year 7 and 8 will be invited to participate in the survey from our school. It is up to you and your child as to whether they take part. If you

do not want your child to be included in the study, you should email AboutYou.Survey@edumail.vic.gov.au for a copy of the refusal-of-consent form to the school. All responses are voluntary and students can opt out at any time. For further information, please contact Gillian Davenport at the Department of Education and Training via email AboutYou.Survey@edumail.vic.gov.au

Gary Hodge
Assistant Principal

Year 7 Basketball

On Monday the 26th of August, year 7s from Felltimber competed at the Upper Hume basketball competition held at the Leisure Centre in Wodonga. The girls came away with 3 wins from 5 games and the boys won all 3 of their games which landed them into the final. Unfortunately, they were not able to pull away with a win but they played the game out to a high standard. It was beyond noticeable the improvement throughout the games especially by the girls.



Kate Donney
Sports Trainee

Absence Hotline

If your child is absent from school, please call the absence hotline **02 6057 9051** with their **name, reason and date of absence**

Dates to Remember

Dates for 2019	Activity
12th Sep	▶ R U Ok Day
12th Sep	▶ WMYC Activity Day Y7's - Felltimber Y8's - Latrobe Y9's - Huon

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Absence Hotline
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Email: wodonga.middle.years.co@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.wmyc.vic.edu.au



Tafe Motor Sports Excursion

On the 28th August a group of students from Felltimber went to Wodonga Tafe (Barnawartha Campus) and had a tour through the Motor Sports Technology Department. The students learnt about the Certificate III and enjoyed the personalised tour with some hands on activities.

Sloane, Tony and Lacey (Geared 4 Career's)



AUDITIONS FOR 2020 ENROLMENT

Are you an active kid? Love sport? Love to run and tumble? Can you juggle oranges and balance on a fence? Do you love gymnastics? Are your BMX tricks all they could be?

If so, the Flying Fruit Fly Circus would love to invite you to try out for a place in our full-time select-entry circus training course in 2020.

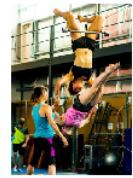
This is a unique opportunity to become a member of Australia's National Youth Circus. The Flying Fruit Fly Circus has an international reputation as a performing arts company and a centre of training excellence. Circus encourages young people to learn through teamwork, physicality and by challenging themselves. Fruit Fly young acrobats undertake their education at the dedicated Flying Fruit Fly Circus School (years 3 – 9) and Wodonga Senior Secondary College (years 10 – 12) which have a proud history of high academic achievement.

Dates: General auditions Monday 30 September 9am – 12pm
Transition Training Program: Tuesday 1 – Wednesday 2 October 9.30am – 12pm
Or via video

Venue: Flying Fruit Fly Circus, 605hovell St, Albury
Time: 9am – 12pm
Ages: Children entering Year 3 – 12 in 2020

For more information about auditions, including auditioning by video, please head to www.fruitflycircus.com.au/auditions

Please call 02 6043 0777 or email info@fruitflycircus.com.au if you have any questions.



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Prue Davis, flute
Alice Giles, harp

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William Hennessy AM
DIRECTOR



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Prue Davis
FLUTE



Alice Giles AM
HARP

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Yackandandah Public Hall

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Roald Dahl's Matilda

The Musical

Book
Dennis Kelly
Direction
Tanya Gower

Music and Lyrics
Tim Minchin
Musical Direction
Lisa Cadman

OCTOBER 17TH-19TH

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The Sunday Telegraph



Orchestrations and Additional Music – Chris Nightingale

Matilda was first commissioned and produced by the Royal Shakespeare Company and premiered at The Courtyard Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon, England on 9 November 2010. It transferred to the Lyceum Theatre at the West End of London on 25 October 2011 and received its US premiere at the Shubert Theatre, Broadway, USA on 4 March 2015.
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