



WODONGA  
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

# Middle Years *my* news



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Term 3

September 16, 2019

## Principal's Report

### Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences will be held this Wednesday, September 18 from 3.30pm to 7pm. To book your meetings, please go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and use the booking code **2v55a**.

### RUOK Day

It was great to see students from all year levels and staff participating in activities for RUOK Day last Thursday, September 12. Year 7 students had activities at the College and a movie, Year 8 students found out about university life at La Trobe and Year 9s started the day at Huon Campus before going to WSSC as part of their transition. (See photos page 2)

### End of Term

After a busy Term 3, I would like to wish all families a happy and restful break. If you are looking for activities to do during the holidays, check out the events that Wodonga and Albury Councils are offering at <https://www.wodonga.vic.gov.au/dnn/Whatson> and <https://www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au/whats-on>. Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm this Friday September 20. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school Monday October 7.

**Maree Cribbes**  
Campus Principal

## Cultural Day

### Marngrook

A group of WMYC students attended the Marngrook Cultural Day last Thursday at Wodonga Senior Secondary College. They were among students from Albury, Wodonga, Yarrawonga and Tallangatta and local services members who gathered to



celebrate Australia's indigenous culture.

The day included a smoking ceremony, traditional painting, dancing, spear throwing and culminated in a football game between Victoria and NSW.



## Immunisations

The second round of Year 7 school immunisations is being held on Tuesday September 17 at Huon and Thursday October 10 2019.

The following vaccine will be offered on this day:  
GARDASIL9 (HPV) DOSE 2 FINAL DOSE

The vaccinations are funded as part of the Victorian Secondary Schools Immunisation Program. Should your child miss out on starting their vaccination course this year they will not be eligible to receive them for free in subsequent years in the school program.

Consent cards should have already been signed and completed for these vaccinations earlier this year.

**Please ensure that your child is wearing their sports uniform or a short sleeve shirt on the vaccination day (without any long sleeved layers underneath), this will enable a smooth vaccination process.**

If your Year 7 child missed the first dose of vaccines please contact council's immunisation team on 1800 655 360 to obtain a consent card (if consent card previously not returned). Council can administer the first dose of vaccines at school if we have a signed consent card. To complete the vaccine course, students must attend a council immunisation session or their GP, 6 months after dose 1 was given.

If your child has been vaccinated elsewhere and you have not already done so, please notify council's immunisation team on 1800 655 360.

If you DO NOT wish for your child to receive any further vaccinations or if you have any enquiries about the program or your child's vaccinations, please contact Wodonga Council's Immunisation Team on 1800 655 360.

## Outdoor Education

### Mountain Biking at Nailcan

On the 5th of September, the Felldimber Year 9 Outdoor Education class travelled to Nailcan Hill for a day of mountain biking. Leading up to the day students had been learning about the theory of mountain biking and had also been practising practical skills at school.



The day was enjoyable with students being able to challenge themselves on some different trails which incorporated turns, berms, trees, rocks etc. It was really great to see the students further develop their skills and become more confident on the bikes.



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## Year 8

### Teen Mental Health First Aid

All Year 8's at Wodonga Middle Years College will participate in teen Mental Health First Aid training in Term 4. tMHFA gives teenagers the skills they need to recognise and help with mental health problems and crises in their friends, and to get the help of an adult quickly. All students have received information about this training and parent letters have been sent home.

If any parent would like any further information the Wellbeing Case Manager will be at SLC's on Wednesday 18th September: Felltimber 4:00pm – 5:00pm and Huon 5:30pm – 6:30pm or contact Libby on 6057 9000 to discuss further.

## Year 9

### Enrolment Forms

Year 9 students are asked to return their Wodonga Senior Secondary College enrolment forms as soon as possible.

If you require another copy, please contact WSSC on 02 6043 7500.

Thank you to those who have already returned them.

## Year 9

The Year 9s had a very busy day on Thursday. They had a tour of WSSC, explored future careers options and job readiness, plus got involved in hands on activities with the Richmond Institute of sports leadership, TAFE Hospitality and Agriculture departments and Geared 4 Career's.



Participate in the exciting sport of Softball  
Ages 8 - Adult

**Become a Junior WARRIOR**

No equipment needed  
Every Tuesday  
Starting September 3rd  
4:30pm - 6:00pm  
Gayview Park, Serpentine Ave,  
Wodonga.

Contact: Tracey Chadwick - 0407592722

<https://www.facebook.com/wodongasoftball>

## NEW JUNIOR PLAYERS FOR THE 2019/20 SEASON

**Interested in playing water polo this summer?**

The 2019/20 season is fast approaching. If you want to see if polo is the right fit for you before registering, come to our free come & try sessions for junior boys & girls in September. You do not need to have played previously, but you do need to be able to swim 25m non-stop.

**WHO**  
New & returning, juniors male & female (Born 04, 05, 06, 07 & 08)

**WHEN**  
Wednesday 18 & 25 Sept & 2 Oct 5:30 - 6:30 PM

**WHERE**  
WAVES Wodonga – normal pool entry fee required

**WANT TO KNOW MORE?**

- Season starts 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019, junior games on Saturdays
- Break for Christmas & January
- Season ends, end of March 2020

**CONTACT US**  
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## Wodonga Tennis Centre

The Wodonga Tennis Centre is having a free book a court for all of September.

Wodonga Tennis Centre invites everyone in our community to a free month of tennis. To book a court go to our Wodonga Tennis Centre website and scroll down to court bookings. Invite your family and friends and have a great time.  
[www.wodongatenniscentre.com.au](http://www.wodongatenniscentre.com.au)

A fee will only occur if lights are used.

You will need to create an account during the process to book a court. Once you have created the account you can book as many times during September as you like.

Hope to see you there!



## Dates to Remember

Dates for 2019	Activity
17th Sep	▶ Year 7 Immunisations - Huon
20th Sep	▶ Last Day of Term 3
7th Oct	▶ First Day of Term 4