



**WODONGA**  
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

# Middle Years *my* news



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## Principal's Report

### Border Relay for Life

Next weekend we have a number of students and staff who will participate in the Border Relay for Life. Relay For Life raises vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention, information and support services. It is also an opportunity for our students and teachers to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers, to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer and to raise money to help save more lives. This is a great way for our school community to link to our local community. Congratulations to all students and staff who are taking part over the weekend. If you have some spare time over the weekend please get down to Alexander Park in Albury to support our team!

### Planning for 2020

Any families with students currently attending WMYC and who are aware they will not be attending in 2020 are asked to inform the College.

**Maree Cribbes**  
Campus Principal

## iPad and Year 7 Information Evening

Wodonga Middle Years College would like to invite you to attend our iPad Information Session for students starting Year 7 at the College in 2020.

Thursday, October 24, 2019 5.00pm to 6.30pm  
Huon Campus



[www.wmyc.vic.edu.au](http://www.wmyc.vic.edu.au)

02 6057 9000

## Sport

### Hume Hockey Year 7 and 9

On Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of October, Wodonga Middle Years College competed at Hume Hockey held in Albury. We had a Felltimber Year 7 boys team and a combined (Huon and Felt) year



9 boys team. Both teams walked away champions winning all the games that they played. This means that they now progress to the next level of Hockey which is the state level. Congratulations boys!

**Kelli Beer**  
Coach

### Volleyball

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, our Year 7 and 8 girls volleyball teams travelled to Wangaratta to play at the Upper Hume Competition.

The Year 8 girls started strongly against Wangaratta High School winning the opening set



with strong serving, but Wang HS rallied and won the decider 10-6. WMYC went on to play a very competitive game against Galen High School who eventually won the day.

The Year 7 girls started strongly, beating Cathedral College and advanced through to the semi final against Victory. They played two very close sets including an

amazing serving performance by Joyce Evangelista, but unfortunately lost the decider 21-19.

The girls represent WMYC proudly and are looking forward to next year.

**Jordan Wakeling**  
Coach

### Athletics - State Championships

Last Friday, October 18 a group of WMYC students travelled to Melbourne for the Secondary Schools State Athletics Championships. They were Hayley Star (relay and Long jump),

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Salli Halloway (relay), Malia Scott (relay), Clio Waldegrave Knight (relay and discus) and Hannah Thornber (100m, 200m, 400m and long jump). Clio came 2nd in the discus and Hannah 3rd in Long Jump. Well done to all girls. Thanks to Deb Star for driving the bus.



Results: Hayley Star: 8<sup>th</sup> Long Jump  
Clio Waldegrave Knight: 2<sup>nd</sup> Discus

Hannah Thornber: 3<sup>rd</sup> Long Jump, 6<sup>th</sup> 100m and 200m, 4<sup>th</sup> 400m  
Relay: 5th



## Year 7

### Humanities

Currently, Felltimber year 7G Humanities students are immersing themselves in learning about Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island, ancient cultures.



It was sensational to have our own cultural expert, Brandon Kennedy (Year 8 student) share his personal knowledge and skills with our class.

Brandon was able to describe the history of his didgeridoo, and demonstrate the skill needed to play this male- only, traditional instrument.

Through this experience, students gained first hand knowledge about traditional music and how our ancestors communicated and shared stories. Some lucky students were able to try making traditional sounds. Great sharing, thank you everyone!!



**Ms Jensen**  
Humanities Teacher

## Dates to Remember

Dates for 2019	Activity
Oct 24	▶ iPad Information Evening
Oct 25	▶ Reports issued
Nov 4	▶ Year 9 Immersion Day at WSSC
Nov 29	▶ Pupil Free Day - Wodonga Gold Cup
Dec 4	▶ Year 9 Celebration
Dec 4	▶ Small Schools Transition
Dec 6	▶ Fun Run
Dec 9 - Dec 13	▶ Headstart Week

16 - 24 November

Albury Wodonga

# SUSTAINABLE LIVING 2019 FESTIVAL

Gateway Village  
8am-1pm

## Tuning into Teens™ at headspace

**When:** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019 (6 weeks)

**Where:** Gateway Health 155 High St, Wodonga Training Room (G10)

**Time:** 6pm to 8pm

**Contact:** Intake Team (02) 60228888  
Bookings Essential

A FREE six session parenting program for parents and carers of young people.

**headspace**  
National Youth Mental Health Foundation

## TOUCH 7s

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## JOIN A SUPER SOCIAL SPORT?

- ☑ SIX WEEK PROGRAM
- ☑ STARTS WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30 AT 6:00PM
- ☑ ALEXANDER PARK NORTH, ALBURY
- ☑ \$65 PER PERSON WITH DISCOUNTS FOR BIG FAMILIES
- ☑ DANIEL.HOGG@PRP.COM.AU

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