



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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Principal's Report

Remembrance Day Services

Both campuses will conduct Remembrance Day services at the following times:

Huon: Monday, November 11th at 10.15am

Felltimber and FFFCS: Monday, November 11th at 1.50pm

The services will be led by our student leaders. Poppies will be available for sale in the week leading up to and on the day.

Cup Day

Students are expected to attend school as usual on Melbourne Cup Day November 5. WMYC will observe the Wodonga Cup Day, Friday 29th November as the holiday.

Headstart

Year 9 students will commence their Year 10 Headstart program at Wodonga Senior Secondary College December 9 until December 13.

Headstart for current Year 7 and 8 students and next year's Year 7s will also commence December 9.

Students will commence their 2019 subjects and meet their teachers during this time.

Awards Ceremony

The 2019 WMYC Awards Ceremony will be held at the Huon Campus Monday, December 16 in the gymnasium at 11am.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

International Visitors

Japanese Students

Between the 17th and 22nd Wodonga Middle Years College hosted students from our sister schools in Gamagori,

Japan. While here the students took part in classes at Middle Years, tried Australian food and sports and had a great time learning about our area. They particularly enjoyed visiting the zoo at Mansfield. Our students were able to practice their Japanese speaking skills while in classes with these students and while hosting. We are looking forward to repaying the favour with our study tour visiting Gamagori in November.



Michelle Butters
Japanese Teacher

Solar Car

2019 Challenge

On Friday 19th October, WMYC competed in the annual Solar Car Challenge. The Solar Car Challenge was started in 2003 by local industry leaders to enable students, teachers and local industries to work together designing, building and racing the remote controlled cars. The goals of



the program are to build relationships between industry and schools, promote careers in manufacturing and engage students.

WMYC had two teams from Huon and Felltimber this year, working with



Matthew Wienicke from JC Butko, Michael Rogers (Huon) and Tony Mason (Felltimber) for a couple of periods every week during Terms 3 and 4. Two cars were built and raced on the 19th against 11 other school teams.



Huon won an award for best innovative design and came 4th overall. The Felltimber car was placed first completing 107 laps in the allotted time - well done to Luke, Kallen and Declan.

Thank you to Matthew from JC Butko and everyone who supported us with the building and racing of the cars.



Tony Mason
Felltimber



Host Family Needed

WMYC is looking for a host family for a Year 9 French exchange student until June 2020. If you are interested, please contact Dasha Bartikova 0397754711

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Art, Technology, Language

Art Exhibition

Several WMYC students from Huon and Felltimber will have their work on display when Burrinja Gallery and Murray Arts present 'kangwano'*. The exhibition is a celebration of art by local indigenous school students.

Opening night is this Thursday October 31 from 5.30pm-7pm in the Burrinja Gallery, Gateway Village, Lincoln Causeway. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm.

*'kangwano' means the state or time of being young in the Dhudhuroa language.



CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

FLYING FRUIT FLY CIRCUS

BACK IN THE BIG TOP

HOVELL TREE PARK, ALBURY
4-7 DECEMBER, 2019
borderville.com.au

16 - 24 November

Albury Wodonga

SUSTAINABLE LIVING 2019 FESTIVAL

Gateway Village
8am-1pm

Tennis

50% Off Student and Junior Memberships at Wodonga Tennis Centre.
Sign up before 1st December 2019 and pay no more than \$35 for 12 months.
Benefits - free court hire use for 12 months.

Dates to Remember

Dates for 2019	Activity
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

St. Stephen's Uniting Church Wodonga Social Justice Group

in association with **Uniting** Wodonga
present a Forum:

"Imagine preventing the harm caused by childhood poverty, social isolation and disadvantage in Australia"

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Robyn Seth Purdie, Senior Analyst, UnitingCare Australia

The presentation is based on the recent report, "Child Social Isolation, Poverty & Disadvantage in Australia" developed by the University of Canberra and commissioned by UnitingCare Australia.

Tuesday 19th November 2019
6.00PM to 8.00PM

Venue: St. Stephen's Uniting Church, Cnr Beechworth Road & Nilmar Ave, Wodonga

This will be a vital forum for all individuals and organizations interested in addressing child poverty & disadvantage in Australia

A light finger food meal will be provided at the conclusion of the forum.

RSVP Judith Butler, Church office on 6026, 2108 or email office@wodongastst.victas.uca.org.au by Friday 15th November 2019

Albury Wodonga Cancer Centre Trust

SUNSHINE WALK

5km and 20km walks

Get involved:
walk.sunshineweek.org.au

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2019