



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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Principal's Report

This year is coming to a close very quickly and we are busy preparing classes and timetables for 2020. Headstart at Wodonga Middle Years College will be in Week 10 from the 9th to the 13th December. All students will also be involved in experiencing their 2020 classes and, where possible, their teachers during this week. Classes will be developed to maximise student learning across the school. If your child is not returning to Wodonga Middle Years College in 2020 please inform the front office or send a note in to school with your child.

Safe Travel to School

Safe drop off and pick up is essential for all families and like all schools Wodonga Middle Years College is very busy between 3pm-4pm. As a family please discuss the Vic Roads safety strategies and road laws.

Please respect the road rules and parking signs. It is important that parents park legally to provide a safer environment for children. Double parking restricts the view of drivers, forces children onto the road and obstructs the flow of traffic. Parking within 20 metres before a designated school crossing or 10 metres after is illegal.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

Wellbeing

Educational Support Dog

Monday 4th November, Huon campus welcomed their Educational Support Dog, Mirri. Mirri is a medium Groodle (Poodle/Golden Retriever) puppy who was excited to be at school. As she gets older she will spend more time around the school getting to know the students. We would like to thank a number of different businesses that have helped make it easier getting Mirri at our school. Kiewa Milk for donating all the milk for our Dog and Shake Fundraising Day; Henri's Bakery for donation of bread and Melrose Animal Hospital for providing Free Vet Care for Mirri. The Dog Education Centre will be training Mirri, and this was



achievable through receiving funding through School Focused Youth Services (SFYS). We appreciate the support that we have received and hope that Mirri will be a valuable

asset to our school. We will continue to fundraise for Mirri to assist with the ongoing costs of having her at school. If everything works well with Mirri, Felltimber will look at getting a dog some time in 2020. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Wellbeing Case Manager, Libby Blackmore.

Mirri also has an Instagram Page – mirri.wmyc

Libby Blackmore
Wellbeing

Year 9

Wodonga Senior Secondary College – Year 10 Orientation Week 2019

Congratulations on choosing Wodonga Senior Secondary College to finish your formal years of schooling. Orientation Week at the College will be held from Monday December 9 to Thursday December 12, 2019.

Orientation Week will help you/your child:

- Learn more about the College, facilities and supports available
- Form connections, make friends and get involved in the College
- Get to know your chosen subjects
- Discover activities you can engage in at the College.

On Friday, December 13, Wodonga Senior Secondary College staff will be conducting transition interviews with all students. This is a great opportunity for students and parents/carers to meet with their Graduate Teacher for 2020. Confirmation of appointment times will be mailed to each family by Friday, December, 6.

We encourage all Year 9 students transitioning to Wodonga Senior Secondary College to attend all events throughout this week.

Important Details

All Year 9 students transitioning to Year 10 are to meet in the Lecture Theatre, Wodonga Senior Secondary College at 8.55am Monday 9th December 2019.

Students are required to wear their sports uniform and appropriate footwear for movement throughout the week.

Students will need to bring:

- Hat and drink bottle
- Medicare card or copy of Medicare card (Required as proof for Unique Student Identifier)
- Pen or pencil and paper

Wodonga Senior Secondary College Enrolment Forms

It is imperative that all families have returned the Student Enrolment Information Form to the College before appointment times are mailed for Transition Interviews.

If this form has not been returned (with changes/additions) WSSC may have incorrect information about your child.

Please contact WSSC on 02 6073 5000 if you require another Student Enrolment Information Form.

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Careers

Henty Excursion

On Wednesday 6th November a group of year 9 students from Felltimber went to visit Bucki Pastoral at Henty. The farm is part of a larger farming company called Burgess Rural which has numerous holdings across NSW and VIC.

The farm runs a self-replicating merino flock along with Angus cattle. The students got to witness the shearing, classing and packing process of the wool.

The students got to walk through some crops and learnt why cropping is a vital part of the property with wheat, canola and oats being produced.

It was great for the students to hear first-hand about animal husbandry/welfare, land care, water conservation, many employment opportunities and new innovations within the agriculture industry.

Guest Speaker

Thursday 7th November, our Year 8 students had a very informative presentation from Matt Oliver, a Police officer currently serving in Fitzroy, Melbourne. His story was great to hear as he started out as a chef, then a butcher and relocated interstate before joining the Victoria Police service. It is great for our students to hear a variety of stories and different pathways through other people's life journeys.



Sloane Hubner
Careers



WMYC presents
The Christmassy Christmas Show
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A festive treat for all the family

Tues 3rd December
6.30pm
Felltimber PAC

Christmas Raffle

Tickets: Gold coin donation
Collect from Felltimber or Huon Front Offices
Seats are limited so get your ticket now!

16 - 24 November Sustainable Living Fair
Gateway Village
Nov 16 : 8am-1pm

Albury Wodonga
SUSTAINABLE LIVING 2019
This Week!
FESTIVAL

AFL **Wodonga Raiders**
GirlsCome n Try

With the introduction of an U14's competition in 2020 now is the time to give Footy a go no matter your age (must be turning 11+ in 2020).
Register online to receive a free footy on attendance!

Sessions:
26 Nov. 4pm-5pm
27 Nov. 4pm-5pm
3 Dec. 4pm-5pm
4 Dec. 4pm-5pm
All sessions at Birallee Park, Wodonga

Register online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HTB8R63>

For more information:
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Small Schools Day

Orientation for Bandiana, Baranduda, Kiewa, Bethanga, Yackandandah, Osbornes Flat, Chiltern, Barnawartha, Private, Catholic and Koorie Students Only

Wednesday, December 4, 2019
8.55am to 3.10pm

Please contact the College for further information

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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

Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success For All