



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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December 9, 2019

Principal's Report

Transition

Last Wednesday we welcomed some of our new Year 7 students who attended the school for our small schools transition day. The students involved had the opportunity to have an extra transition day prior to all students commencing Headstart this week. This was a very successful day with lots of fun activities and a great way to be introduced to the school. During Headstart, students will commence their 2020 subjects, meet their teachers and new classmates. Headstart at WMYC will commence December 9th for all students in Year 7, 8 and 9 in 2020. We are looking forward to welcoming the new cohort of Year 7's to WMYC and continuing to challenge and support our current students entering Year 8 and 9 in 2020.

Students leaving WMYC

Parents of any student currently in Year 7 or 8 and who know they will not be attending WMYC in 2020 are asked to advise the College.

Awards Ceremony

The WMYC Awards Ceremony will be held in the gymnasium at the Huon campus Monday 16th December at 11am. We look forward to seeing families at the event to celebrate the achievements of our students.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

Japan Study Tour

Recently 23 students from WMYC and WSSC and 3 teachers went on a study tour to Japan. We spent several days with our sister schools in Gamagori, with students attending classes where they were given special Japanese activities. After that we toured Japan going to Tokyo, Kyoto, Miyajima and Hiroshima. It was an exciting 2 weeks where students made lots of new friends, extended their Japanese language skills and got to experience a new culture. Highlights included making new friends at the school, seeing Mount Fuji from the Bullet Train, going to Miyajima and seeing all the wildlife and going to Universal Studios Japan.



Michelle Butters
Japanese Teacher

AVID

\$20 Boss Program

The \$20 BOSS Program gives students the opportunity to develop a micro business with a start-up capital of \$20. The Huon Year 9 AVID students worked in silo groups to identify areas of concern such as environmental sustainability and then developed their business models and plans. Profit from each business was then donated to the support of Mirri the WMYC Educational Support Dog.

Some of the innovative business models were, the SOUPREME boys offering Thai pumpkin soup and a roll in a recycled jar complete with a latex band. A pop-up op-shop under the name of We're In The Closet operated over a number of lunchtimes, selling a range of recycled clothing. REG the Recycle Can Bin collected cans and bottles for the EARN & RETURN Scheme. Design By Destin offered personalised hand painted mugs to be used in place of take away cups.

The program allowed the students to be creative and develop the many skills taking them forward in their future journeys. A total of \$450 goes toward the ongoing care and training of Mirri. Well done to the AVID students for all the great initiatives and their contribution to the wellbeing of the College.



Margie Benbow
Careers

Year 9

Graduation Photos



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Colour Funrun



Before

After





THE GREEN BEAN PROJECT

The Green Beans are Back!

At the Pop-Up Cafe
Thursday 12th December 2019
9:00am to 11:30am
Gateway Health, 155 High Street, Wodonga



The Wodonga Middle Years College students will once again utilise the coffee making and life skills learnt during the Green Bean Project in a Pop-Up Cafe at Gateway Health. Coffee (Cappuccino, Latte, Flat White, Long Black), Hot Chocolate with marshmallows, and baked treats available for a donation.

Phone orders can be made on 0417 695 245 or emailed the day before to mabenbow@wmvc.vic.edu.au

Donations will support "Mirri" the WMYC Education Support Dog



Bus Travellers

Please be advised that families accessing the Country School buses are required to have their children's bus application completed and submitted to the Bus Coordinator prior to the end of Term 4, 2019.

At this stage, only students travelling to and from school outside of the Wodonga township are eligible to utilise the Country School Bus Program.

Students living within Wodonga can apply to use the town route bus services directly through their school or Dyson Wodonga.

If you would like to discuss country school Bus travel further, please do not hesitate to contact me at Wodonga Senior Secondary College on 02 6043 7500.

Any town route service enquiries should be directed to Dyson Wodonga on 02 6056 3100.

Jodi Morgan
Bus Coordinator

Netball Wodonga Inc

Team Placement and Registration Days

2020 Junior Competition

Saturday 15th February	9:00am to 11:00am
Monday 17th February	5:30pm to 7:30pm
Monday 24th February	5:30pm to 7:30pm

NET SET GO registrations will be taken on the above dates and Saturday 21st March

at Kelly Park Clubrooms Lawrence St, Wodonga

Please note for Team Placement ALL Individual Players must come down and register themselves

All players must have a valid Netball Victoria Membership (VNA) prior to registration

Season Commences


Junior Netball U9s to U16s Sat 21st March Times TBA	Net Set Go 5 - 7 years Sat 2nd May Times TBA	All Abilities Senior Ages Sat 21st March Times TBA
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This Association observes the Netball Victoria Gender Regulation, Further information can be found at <http://netballwodonga.vic.netball.com.au>

For enquiries please contact:

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Full fees are payable upon registration: EFTPOS, Cash or Cheque



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WODONGA

END OF YEAR TRADING 2019

Closed 20 December 2019 - 1 January 2020
Reopen 2 January 2020, 9:30am - 4:30pm

Dates to Remember

Dates for 2019	Activity
Dec 9 - Dec 13	▶ Headstart Week
Dec 16	▶ Awards Ceremony
Dec 17 - 18	▶ Activities
Dec 19	▶ Parent Teacher Interviews
Dec 20	▶ Pupil Free Day - Staff Professional Development Day
Jan 29 2020	▶ First Day of Term 1, 2020