



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years *my* news



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Term 1

March 23, 2020

Principal's Report

These have certainly been interesting and challenging times for us all. We continue to be updated daily by the Department of Education and Training. At this stage we are still being advised that Government schools will not close. There is a possibility that we will transition to remote learning. Our staff have been made aware of this and as well as doing their usual job under very trying circumstances they are working towards the possibility that they will be doing their jobs virtually.

We appreciate the support of our parent community over the past week with keeping us informed if your children are unwell and so many of you keeping your children home if they are sick or have travelled internationally.

We will keep updating you via Facebook and through the school website throughout the school holiday break.

Support to Families

Reach Out Schools – <https://schools.au.reachout.com/natural-disasters/dealing-with-bad-world-news>

See link below for headspace's new factsheet regarding Covid-19 <https://headspace.org.au/young-people/how-to-cope-with-stress-related-to-covid-19/>

We wish you all a very happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you all back in Term 2.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

WMYC Athletics Carnival

Thursday March 26

POSTPONED

Wodonga Athletics Track
Pearce Street

Harmony Day

On Wednesday fourteen Huon EAL students attended an African Drumming Workshop organised by Blackburn English Language School as a part of



Harmony Day, 2020 celebrations. It was a rhythm filled and interactive experience for the students.



Harmony Day is observed annually on 21 March in Australia.

For more details please visit <https://www.harmony.gov.au/about>

Koorie Academy Of Excellence

For whatever reason, too many capable Indigenous young people do not capitalise on their potential. The KAE is about nurturing the next generation of Koorie leaders. The KAE provides support to Indigenous students in state secondary schools to build their aspirations to remain engaged and excel in their education, complete year 12 and pursue a study/career path of their choice.



What Does The Program Look Like

Students will be involved outside of school hours for the duration of their time with School. This program is new to Wodonga Middle Years College (Year 9 students only) this year and there is no cost for students.



The KAE pillars are:

1. Connection to culture
2. Leadership
3. Academic strength and school engagement
4. Career passion and knowledge

This is provided through a range of potential activities including:

- One-on-one time with a KAELO
- Camps
- Excursions & Activity Days
- Career-related short courses & workshops
- Mentoring
- Support & opportunities from University, TAFE & corporate partners
- Cultural experiences
- Sporting/Arts/Community events

What Is The Role Of The Koorie Academy Liaison Officer?

The KAELO is the main point of contact for KAE members and their families. The KAELO works one on one with KAE members to identify their needs and guide them along their aspirational journey. The KAELO also designs and delivers the KAE program in line with the KAE pillars.

Students should see Ms Hill at Huon or Ms Fortington at Felltimber for a pack.

For further information or to apply, please contact KAELOs Nick Ingram on 0436 851 132 or Brandon Ryan on 0436 847 360

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Positive Behaviour Rewards

Felltimber School Wide Positive Behaviour Rewards

Congratulations to the following students for displaying positive behaviours inside and outside of the classroom over the last fortnight.

Wanamarru House - Sara-Jane Serrano, Daisy Vyner, Grace Parkinson, Matilda Pisarek, Nina Uy, Nathan Sheppard

Nangwiya House - Alec Tait-Russel, Sandi-Rose Jones, Steph Brown, Chelsea Lee

Prue Younie Red House Leader



Dates to Remember

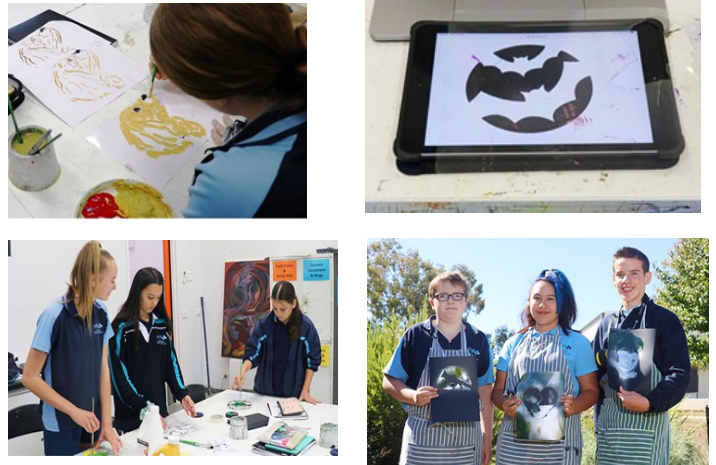
Dates for 2020	Activity
Mar 26	▶ Athletics Carnival - POSTPONED
Mar 27	▶ Last Day of Term - Pupil Free
April 14	▶ Student Free Day
April 15	▶ First Day Term 2
April 20	▶ Teacher PD Day - Student Free
May 12 - 14	▶ NAPLAN - CANCELLED
May 15	▶ Cross Country
May 18	▶ Student Led Conferences

Art Technology Language

Year 8 Art

Students in Ms Neale's Visual Arts class have been working on their Stencil and Street Art Unit this term. They developed an understanding of how to create a stencil using images off the internet. The stencil was then used to make a print with watercolour and spray paint.

Nishar Neale Arts



RED CARPET Youth Awards

YOUTH FOR THE FUTURE

2020

NOMINATE A YOUNG PERSON

(14 to 24 years old) who lives, works or studies in Wodonga

Categories:

- Individual Community Service
- Contribution to Music and Performing Arts
- Sport and Recreation Volunteer
- Contribution to Visual Arts and Media
- Endurance and Resilience
- Young Carer
- Commitment to Continuous Learning and Development
- Young Worker
- Advocacy and Action

Nominations close on Friday, May 15, 2020, at 5pm.

For more information and an application form visit:
wod.city/rcya or email rcya@wodonga.vic.gov.au