



Newsletter No 10

Term 2

May 4, 2020

Principal's Report

Transition

Due to the current COVID 19 restrictions our transition program has gone virtual! If you haven't had a chance to see the videos, you can do so on our school Facebook page or on our website <http://www.wmyc.vic.edu.au/year-6-to-7-transition-2021/>

Year 6 to 7 Transition 2021 - WMYC

Transitioning to a secondary school is an important step in a child's educational journey. Wodonga Middle Years College hopes the information on this page will assist you in making your decision about which secondary school best suits the learning and developmental needs of your child.

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We have hosted two very successful live question and answer sessions on Facebook. If you missed these or have any further questions, we are still available on the phone or via email. Year 6 into 7 application forms are due on the 29th May. We are accepting enrolments at all year levels for 2021.

Remote Learning

Last week we had another very successful week of home learning. We are finding that engagement amongst our students has been very stable and students are still completing, handing in work and receiving feedback from their teachers. If your child is having any difficulties, please contact your child's CARE teacher.

There are various house challenges happening throughout the week, these are posted on D2L. Please check in with your child about the House challenge this week.

At this stage, the advice from the Victorian Government is that if children can learn from home they must learn from home. We thank parents for the extra support that you are providing to the school at this time and acknowledge the work that you are putting in. Our next GPA will go ahead with modified criteria. There will be no Student Led Conferences this term.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

Positive Behaviour Rewards

The rewards don't stop during Remote Learning. Teachers are nominating students each week for their positive interactions during remote learning who will then go into the draw to win a prize.

Congratulations to our Week 2 recipients:

Wanumarru: Laney Keeping-Fraser, Natasha Wilson, Tommy O'Brien

Nangwiya: Latoya Bowers, Jordan Wells, Emily Franolic


Gawungwa: Shaneequah Bridges, Coby Anderson, Jack Clay
Wagarra: Caitlin Corkett, Milly Jeffery-Mannik, Jacob Robson

Congratulations to our Week 3 recipients:


Wanumarru: Leigh Gericke, Tate Benson, Sheridan Viney
Nangwiya: Nate Barker, Joyce Evangelista, Steph Sedgwick
Gawungwa: Sami Thapa, Rhianna Langlands, Marissa Frauenfelder
Wagarra: Chane Webster, Jumar Claveria, Jacinda Hawkins

Our House Leaders will be delivering rewards to letterboxes each week to congratulate students on their positive behaviour.

Team Leaders



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**RAISING RESILIENT
YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE
CORONAVIRUS ERA**

**PRESENTED BY
DR MICHAEL CARR-GREGG**

Thursday May 7 | Free Webinar
7.00pm - 8.00pm | <https://bit.ly/3bl7Hu4>

Hear from one of Australia's leading psychologists, authors, broadcasters and specialists in parenting, children, adolescents and mental health.

The spread of the coronavirus has turned life upside down, almost overnight, for millions of people around the world. Being a young person is complicated even without a global pandemic in the mix, and many adults are struggling to navigate the new reality of remote schoolwork, lots of family time, and a ton of uncertainty about what happens next. This webinar will cover information on managing home schooling and self-care.

This is a free webinar open to the community.

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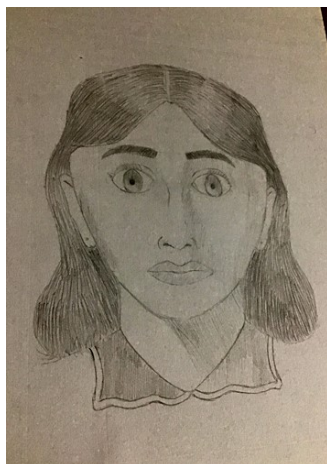
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Art, Technology, Language

Year 8 Art

This term our Year 8 students have been learning how to draw portraits. They have developed an understanding on the proportions of the face, what elements to



include (eyes, nose, hair style, clothing) and how a portrait can convey a mood or expression (happy, sad, or surprise). Over the next few lessons, they will finish their final piece – a self portrait that incorporates their chosen personal style incorporating everything they have worked hard on this term.

Nishar Neale
Art

School Nurse

Hello everyone!

I'm Sarah and I am going to be WMYC's school nurse for the next two terms whilst Linda Elkington is on leave.

This is a strange time to be 'meeting' you all, with everyone working and learning from home, but I do look forward to the day when we all return to school and I can say 'hi' face to face!

In the meantime, here is a little bit about myself:

I have lived in Australia since 2011 but was born and raised in the United Kingdom (on a small island at the bottom of the country). I have lived in Wodonga since 2017 and absolutely love it here. So much to see and do and the community spirit is great.

In my spare time I like to keep active by trail running with



Sarah with her two kelpies Jimmy and Olive

my two very energetic kelpies. I also enjoy crashing out on the couch and binge watching very bad Netflix shows, reading various books (usually crime thrillers but I'm not picky), or trying to master the art of a perfect cup of coffee.

I am really passionate about teaching others the importance of good health. After spending many years working in lots of different emergency departments and looking after very unwell people, I realised that not everyone understands how to look after their health and why it is important. I believe everyone has the right to lead a healthy and fulfilled life, and so I hope to impart some of my enthusiasm on everyone at WMYC!

In the meantime, if you have any burning questions or would like help with a health related issue (sexual, physical, mental) then feel free to email me on swilliams2@wmyc.vic.edu.au and we can go from there. Also, keep your eyes peeled on the D2L as I am hoping to get a 'School Nurse' page up and running soon where you can find resources and support.

Stay safe everyone and stay home wherever possible.

Sarah Williams

Weekly House Challenge

Animal Challenge

Each week, there is a challenge that all students can do, to gain points for their House. The first challenge was to create an animal chalk drawing or build an animal with lego or household items. The results show some innovative creations!

We look forward to seeing the results from last week – building a tower with cards or drawing or erecting an Australian landmark from items in the house.

Team Leaders



Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success For All