



WODONGA  
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

# Middle Years

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Term 2

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## Principal's Report

### Returning to School

We look forward to having all students return to school and have received advice from the Department of Education and Training that all students will return to school on Tuesday 9th June. Monday 25th May will be a student free day for all school staff to prepare for students to return to the classroom. There will be no online classes on Monday 25th May and there will be no supervision for students at school on this day.

In preparation for the return to school, please discuss with your child:

- Hand hygiene, washing hands often with soap and water including before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
- Avoid close contact with others
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Dispose of the tissue afterwards
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow
- Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth
- Importance of not coming to school if they are ill or have symptoms

Some things we have put in place to minimise the risk of transmission are:

- Soap in every toilet
- Hand sanitiser supplied in every classroom
- Disinfectant wipes
- Increased cleaning, particularly in high touch areas
- Provision of PPE for our sick bay staff and for unwell students

### GPA

The GPA is now available on the Parent Portal. (Apologies for previously stating it was previous week). If you are having trouble logging in, please contact one of our office staff who will be more than happy to assist you. Please reflect with your child on their GPA and contact teachers if you have any concerns.

If you need a printed copy of your child's GPA please contact your child's CARE teacher.

There will be no Student Led Conferences this term.

*Maree Cribbes*  
Campus Principal

## Workshops

### La Trobe

As a partner school, La Trobe University works with every student, across every year level of our school. These activities

help students understand the opportunities available to them through higher education and support them to be confident and capable students. Part of this program also involves supporting staff, parents and the wider community. You may have seen La Trobe representatives at various events held by the school and we encourage you to speak to them about how they support your student.

In 2020 La Trobe University will host a series of workshops for parents, carers and the wider community to help you discover the opportunities available to your students, and provide information to support you in the important role you play in supporting the aspirations of your student.

**This first session will focusing on how to best support your student in regards to their study, time management and revision practices. Suitable for those with students of any secondary school age!**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/parent-carer-information-series-session-1-supporting-your-student-tickets-100343835112>

## Transition

### Year 9 to 10 Transition

The Year 9 to 10 transition process will begin at the start of Term 3. Please ensure your current details are correct with WMYC by contacting the Office if any changes have occurred. We do not want you or your child to miss out on any critical information from Wodonga Senior Secondary College about this important step in their education.

*Mellisa Long*  
WSSC Transition



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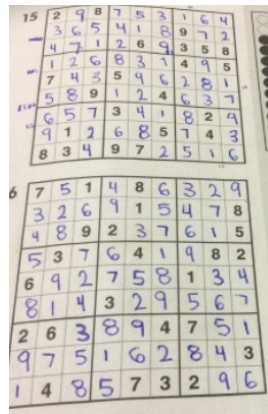
# CARE-nect Day

## Screen Free Day

Lots of students took on the challenges presented in the screen free CARE-nect day last Thursday. Everyone was encouraged to do four tasks throughout the day. The tasks presented included mind activities (sudoku, 9 letter challenge finding at least 15 words), physical challenges (skipping, 10,000 step challenge, circuit training), fun (domino - line them up and knock them down, air guitar) and creative outlets (write a poem or song, cook a meal, Andy Warhol picture, make a shoe sculpture). Many of the submissions by our students and even a number of our teachers on their lunch break were quite impressive.

Staff who participated, earned points for every challenge completed and by late afternoon the Wanumurra Red Hawks were out in front, followed closely by the Nangwiya Green Turtles. Thanks to the staff involved in creating the concept and well done to all the students who participated.

Check out some of the entries.



# Positive Behaviour Rewards

The rewards don't stop during Remote Learning.

## Congratulations to our Week 5 recipients:

**Wanumarru:** Aaira Malik, Piper Coleman, Nathan Sheppard  
**Nangwiya:** Jasper McLachlan, Leevi Nicholson, Bailey O'Dwyer  
**Gawangwa:** Keira Byrne, Riley Mimmo, Sarah Threlfallgoschnick  
**Wagarra:** Cohan Harvey, Hayley Sharp, Lachlan King

*Team Leaders*

## Virtual Book Club Term 2

Scholastic is still operating its book club this term, though it is a bit different to usual. Check out the latest catalogue and put your orders in to [yhodgkinson@wmyc.vic.edu.au](mailto:yhodgkinson@wmyc.vic.edu.au)

<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>



Why not check out the WMYC library catalogue on D2L - see what's new and what you might want to borrow.



**Return to Regular Opening Hours**

**From Monday May 18**

**Beleza Wodonga**

**Monday to Friday, from 9.30am to 4.30pm**

While we are returning to regular hours, we will be continuing to operate with appropriate safety measures in place to ensure that social distancing guidelines are met.

We thank you for your patience and co-operation in response to the changes that have been made over the previous weeks. Ph: 02 6056 9402

## Dates to Remember

Dates for 2020	Activity
June 8	▶ Queen's Birthday Holiday
June 9	▶ Students return to in-school learning
June 26	▶ Last day of Term 2
July 13	▶ First day Term 3