

WODONGA

MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

# **Middle Years**

my news



Newsletter No 13

### Term 2

### May 25, 2020

## 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.

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 02 6057 9042 to update this. 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

Maree Cribbes Campus Principal

# **School Portal App**

The College will be using the College App and School Portal to post student GPA results for Term 2. We will no longer print school reports.

The app is available on both iOS and Android devices and will facilitate a greater level of communication between the school and parents. This will not replace our existing web version of the School Portal but will provide an additional method of accessing and managing the same features.

The mobile app enables parents to stay informed about their child's experience at our College and perform tasks such as approving absences and pre-approve attendance

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**School Activities** 

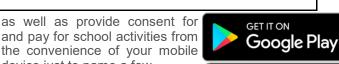
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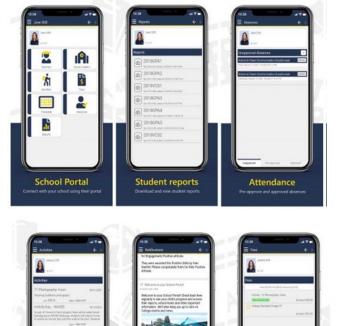
#### Download the App

device just to name a few.

Available on the Google Play Store and the Apple App Store, the app can be easily installed by simply searching for 'School Portal' in your app store. Click below for a link to your store.

#### Logging into the App

Parents can login to the School Portal using either their mobile phone number or email address that has been provided with their child's enrolment details. If these details have changed please contact the College office on 02 6057 9042 to update this.



Notifications

After downloading and opening the School Portal App, you will be asked to enter either your registered email address or mobile phone number into the field provided followed by tapping on the 'Login' button. A six-digit authentication token will be sent to the mobile phone number or email address used. Enter this number into the field provided within a five-minute window before it expires, or you will need to resend a new code.

#### **Need Some Assistance**

Experiencing an issue accessing your School Portal or need to update your enrolment details, please give us a call 02 6057 9000.

### **Bus Travellers**

Please be advised that the Country School Buses are running as normal.

All buses are adhering to COVID-19 procedures as best they can. Buses are thoroughly cleaned each day and hand sanitiser is provided. Please understand that our buses are quite full and social distancing may be difficult at times. Please respect that drivers and understand that they are doing everything they can to keep students safe (as they have always done). Drivers and Operators are updated regularly by the DoET, PTV, and the Bus Association in regards to running their school buses during this time.

If schools or families have any concerns in regards to school bus travel during COVID-19, please contact myself directly on (02) 6043 7500 rather than the drivers or operators.

Jodi Morgan Bus Coordinator

# Winter Uniform

With the colder weather here, please remember to wear correct College uniform when you return to school. College windcheater Navy v-neck or College jumper College shirt College skirt

Navy pants PE shirt and navy shorts Enclosed footwear (no ballet flats)





# Positive Rewards

#### Week 6 Positive Behaviour Rewards

The rewards don't stop during Remote Learning.

#### Congratulations to our Week 6 recipients:

**Wanumarru:** Ria Dwyer, Amali Copeland, Nicholas McGrath

Nangwiya: Ruby Appleby, Zac Cannizzaro, Bella Sibraa Gawungwa: Austin Robson, Tyrone Ellis, Tom Fletcher Wagarra: Anoushka Bell, Ruby Crowe, Jake Hawkins Our House Leaders will be out delivering rewards to letterboxes early week 7 to congratulate you on your positive behaviour!!

Team Leaders





### **Dates to Remember**

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

Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success For All