



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years

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Term 3

July 20, 2020

Principal's Report

COVID-19 Update

As you would be aware, the Victorian Government has introduced new measures to reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire.

These measures do not apply to schools in regional and rural Victoria, including ours.

The health advice is that schools can continue to operate while observing health measures recommended by the Victorian Chief Health Officer.

The Victorian Chief Health Officer has confirmed that the use of face masks or coverings by adults or children is not recommended in schools at this time. As has always been the case, students who wish to wear face masks in school and in going to and from school may do so.

If you, your child, or a family member develops symptoms of a fever, chills or sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell or taste, you should get tested at a coronavirus (COVID-19) testing facility and stay home.

If you would like health information from the Department of Health and Human Services, you can visit dohs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

These continue to be challenging times and I will keep you updated on further information as soon as it is available.

Stay well and keep safe.

Student Free days Term 3

Due to the changes that occurred last Term, we placed importance on keeping students engaged with on line learning and as such missed a Professional learning day for staff. We will be taking this in Term 3.

The two Student Free days for Term 3 are **Friday 31st July** for the Wodonga Federation of Government Schools Annual Conference and **Monday 24th August** for staff Curriculum Development and Planning. We understand the pressure these days place on families and apologise for the change of Student Free days.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

Transition

Year 9 to 10

All Year 9 students should have received information from Wodonga Senior Secondary College about their transition to senior college in 2021. The information outlines subjects that are available, when and how to do subject selections, the Academic Advancement Program, timelines for Terms 3 and 4, and ICT requirements for 2021.

If you did not receive the pack, please contact the office for a copy.

Mellisa Long
WSSC

Dates to Remember

Dates for 2020	Activity
July 13	▶ First day Term 3
July 31	▶ Staff Professional Development Pupil Free Day
Aug 10	▶ Student Led Conferences ▶ Subject Selections open (Year 9 into Year 10)
Aug 24	▶ Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day ▶ Subject Selections close (Year 9 into Year 10)
Aug 28	▶ Reports Issued

**** We are fundraising for the WMYC School Dogs ****

Life is too short for plain white socks....

Socks for "Sarge" & Mirri
we have a variety of designs & sizes available from the front office

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Activities Week 1 Term 3

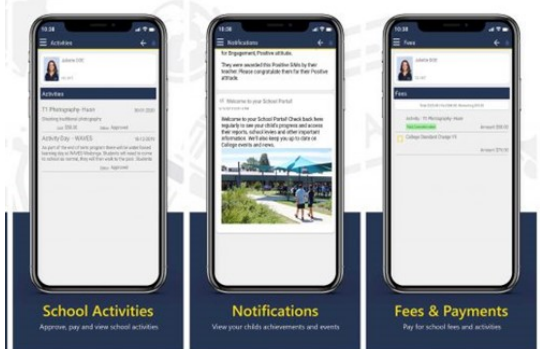
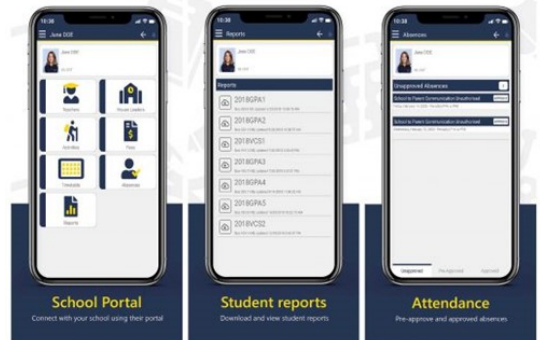
Thursday afternoon had WMYC students participating in the first activities program for Term 3. The weather was kind to those students who were outside in the fresh air with blue skies and little wind. Activities included frisbee, photography, fitness, yoga, mountain bike riding, craft, pottery, AFL, soccer, netball, school production and foods.



Parent Portal and 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 as well as provide consent for and pay for school activities from the convenience of your mobile device just to name a few.



Download the App

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.



Logging onto the App

Parents can login to the School Portal App 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.

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, and you will need to resend a new code.