



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

Middle Years

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Principal's Report

Return to Face to Face Teaching

We are very excited to return all students and staff to face to face teaching this week. Our staff worked hard last week to ensure that the school is set up in readiness for students to return this week. We thank them for their efforts.

This term will be focussed on settling students back into the school routine and continuing the learning program that has been set out for students.

Your child may find it difficult to adjust back to regular routines and household rules. As a parent you will need to re-establish those rules and norms in your house. This will be a difficult time for families. Ensure that you are setting boundaries while ensuring a close connection with your child.

Consider how your child might be feeling, validate these feelings. For example: "It must be difficult to get up earlier when you have been able to sleep longer during the past 6 months."

As parents and carers remain calm, clear and in control.

Please contact the school if you are having trouble motivating your child to come to school and we can put supports in place if required.

We look forward to having everyone back on site this week. This will be an opportunity for students to strengthen their relationships with each other and their teachers.

While most students will adjust to the return to on-site learning without requiring additional support, we are mindful that some students may need support with their social and emotional wellbeing, or to maintain engagement with their academic learning.

Wodonga Middle Years College has a range of approaches we use to ensure we are providing all students with the support they need.

As always, we will let you know if we identify opportunities to provide further social, academic and behavioural support to your child.

Please let us know if you have any questions about this resource or concerns about how your child is adjusting to the return to on-site learning.

Once again, thank you very much for your support this year.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

IPAD AND YEAR 7 INFORMATION SESSION

Is your child transitioning to WMYC in 2021?

Want to know more about the Information Communication and Technology program at WMYC?

Unsure of the device/iPad requirements for WMYC?

Join us online
Thursday 22 October at 5.00pm

Please visit www.wmyc.vic.edu.au for details to join



Positive Behaviours Awards

Congratulations to our Term 3 Week 10 recipients:

Wanumarru: Kaitlyn Newman, Piper Rust, Deklan Brown

Nangwiya: Jayden Johnstone, Jayden Bean, Indhi Kotzur

Gawungwa: Riley Ritzrow, Charlie Brennan, Harvey Cribbes

Wagarra: Menghong Heng, James Mulholland, Tynan Dolman

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Parent Opinion Survey

We Want Our Parents to Tell Us What They Think!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 12th October to Friday 13th November**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

R3 News

This week the students in R3 were so happy to return to the classroom after their holidays. Many of the students had a fabulous time – but they were all ready to get back in the swing of things. This week the students practiced their money skills. What better way to learn about money than to play Monopoly! The students experienced a variety of ways to use money – including to use physical money to purchase groceries for cooking. Selected students walked with our ES Kelly to Coles to purchase the specific ingredients we need to make choc chip biscuits. The students had to first work out how much of each ingredient they needed and then check if it would fit into our budget.

You can see the students practicing the amazing skills they have developed in our Food Tech class in the photos. The students are quite practiced with reading and following the instructions, chopping, measuring and keeping an eye on oven temperatures.

This week with the wet weather we were able to play a little bit of basketball. After that we played the much-loved game of Golden Child. The students were wonderful in the way they respected each other, organised themselves, moderated the rules when necessary and everyone participated, drawing on their resilience skills.



Nicole Luftensteiner
R3

Newsletter

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Mellisa Long

Dates to Remember	
Dates for 2020	Activity
October 13	▶ Year 9 into Year 10 Virtual Laptop Information Session 6pm-6.45pm
October 22	▶ Year 6 into Year 7 iPad Online Information Session 5pm
October 23	▶ Reports Issued ▶ AFL Grand Final Public Holiday
October 27	▶ Year 7 Immunisations - Huon
October 28	▶ Year 9 into Year 10 Koorie Students Information Session 11.15am-1.40pm
November 4	▶ Year 7 Immunisations - Felltimber

"band together"
so we don't face cancer alone"
-maddy, 20yrs

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bandanna day '20
Friday October 30

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