Principal's Report

Swimming Sports
Congratulations to all students and staff who attended the swimming sports last Wednesday. Although the day was very hot, students enjoyed being competitors and spectators. Thank you to the staff who organised the event and the Wodonga Swimming Club, pool management and parents who helped out by donating their time, extra facilities and equipment which helped make the day a success.

Well done to the Fraser House team for their outstanding score and to Tegan Roberts and Lachlan Payne who broke records on the day.

Student Information
WMYC asks that Parents and guardians to please update student details, especially phone numbers – both home and work numbers, addresses, medical conditions and emergency contacts. It is vital we have up to date information especially in times of any emergency.

Camps Sports and Excursions Fund
Financial assistance through the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) is available to eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card, Veterans Affairs card or are a temporary foster parent you may be eligible for CSEF. Eligible Year 7 students in 2016 are also entitled to school uniform items through the scheme. Forms for both CSEF and Year 7 Uniform are available from the College offices.

Year 8 Camp
Approximately 70 Year 8 students from the Huon campus head to Phillip Island this week. While there, students will learn how to surf and do various other activities related to the coastal environment. Felltimber students will go to Phillip Island the following week.

Calmer Classrooms and Safe Minds
Last Friday, staff from Wodonga Middle Years College participated in professional development relating to students’ mental health. It is vital that staff are aware of how issues such as anxiety and depression affect students’ learning and develop strategies to assist students who may be experiencing stress and hardship.

Russell Polson
Principal

Year 9

Student Achievement
Congratulations to Jade Regan who won the silver medal for girls under 15 in the City2City funrun on Sunday February 21.

Arts Connect 9
The College has been an enthusiastic participant of the Government’s Arts’ Connect program for many years now and we have found it a very exciting opportunity for our Year 9 students. The program targets regional students, who may not get the opportunities that their city counterparts are offered, due to distance and time factors. Trips are subsidised with the final cost for students $10, this includes the bus fare, and a full day of activities.

This year’s program looks awesome!
The first trip on Monday, March 7, will include a visit to Imax theatre and great performance called ‘The Tap Pack’ at the Arts’ Centre which features acts in the style of Bruno Mars and Justin Timberlake. Students will also have some time for CBD familiarisation, before getting on the bus to return to the Wodonga.

Students on this first trip, will need to arrive at the Huon bus stop at 5.45; for a 6am departure.

Other Arts’ Connect trips to be taken later in the year will feature, a Ned Kelly exhibition, Sci fi movie making, Circus Oz and Melbourne’s famous street art.

If your child is in Year 9 make sure they take advantage of this amazing program.

Kim O’Shea
Arts, Technology and Language

Sport

Swimming Carnival
Thanks to all of the staff, parents and students who came to support the WMYC swimming carnival last Wednesday. It was great to see such house spirit and students getting involved in the day – there were some great races and some wonderful costumes!

Well done to Fraser for bringing home the win! Scores were very close between first and second and only decided in the relay medleys at the end of the day.
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Some notable achievements from the day include the Record breakers:
Lachlan Payne – 50 m Breaststroke and 50 m Backstroke.
Tegan Roberts – 50 m Freestyle.

House placings:
Fraser: 1423
Bogong: 1218
Patterson: 897
Indigo: 600

Age champions will be announced at the next whole school assembly.

Hollie Radomski and Jordan Wakeling
Sport

Maths Mates
A reminder that Maths Mate homework books are available from the office for $12 each for those students who have not yet purchased them.

Community

Wodonga Council’s Young Achiever Support Scheme (YASS)
YASS recognises and supports young people (under 25 years) who display an outstanding commitment to and/or achievement in their chosen endeavour.

The scheme provides financial assistance from $200 to $600 to young people to participate, develop skills, compete, perform or represent Wodonga in their chosen endeavour at a state, national or international level. Individuals or groups are eligible to apply.

Categories are Arts, performance, music and dance; Sport and recreation; Community leadership; Education and training; Cultural; and Agricultural, environmental and sustainability.

For the criteria and an application form go to: http://www.wodonga.vic.gov.au/community-services/young-people/yass.asp

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ACOUSTIC AT THE SQUARE

Sunday, March 6
1pm to 3pm Junction Square Free

Bring a picnic rug to Junction Square and enjoy an afternoon of live, FREE music.

ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND SMOKE FREE EVENT: Fully supervised.

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Phone: 02 6056 9402
MON to FRI 9am — 5pm
SAT & SUN CLOSED

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