Principal's Report

Term 1
There are only three weeks of school left for this term. Students should use this time to complete class work and make sure they are up to date. Term 1 GPA reports will be distributed this Friday afternoon.

National Day of Action Against Bullying
WMYC will take part in the sixth National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence next week. Students have compiled dramatic and musical pieces to perform on the day. Felltimber students will conduct their day Thursday March 17 and Huon on Friday, March 18. Bullying. No Way! is managed by the Safe and Supportive School Communities (SSSC) Working Group. The SSSC includes education representatives from the Commonwealth and all states and territories and Catholic and independent schooling representatives. Members work together to create learning environments where every student and school community member is safe, supported, respected and valued.

Family Statements
All families should have received their family statement dated March 1, 2016 either by email or post. If you have an outstanding account with the College we would appreciate prompt payment. If you have not received your statement please contact the administration Office. Thank you.

Russell Polson
WMYC Principal

Sport

League Tag
Girls in Years 7, 8 and 9 from both campuses competed in the Southern Riverina League Tag competition last Monday, February 29 at Sarvass Park in Albury. Ten teams from Albury High School, Murray High School, James Fallon High School, Xavier, Catholic College Wodonga and WMYC competed.

Huon finished equal top in their group, but lost on a count back (number of tries) to Albury High School for a place in the grand final. Felltimber won their group and played off against Albury High School in the grand final, losing by one try. Well done to all girls.

Dan Kadaoui
Felltimber Coach

Swimming
Last Wednesday a group of students competed at the Upper Hume Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to Lachie Payne who was the 13 year boys age group champion, winning the 50m freestyle, 50m butterfly and 50m backstroke. Lachie and Tegan Roberts have both progressed to the next level to be held later in the year.

School Nurse

Alert: Asthma and Aerosols
Asthma is a common condition in Australia that unfortunately is the cause of 350-400 deaths per year. It is also one of the most common causes of student absences and affects about 1: 7 teenagers. Some members of our School community may suffer severe allergies to aerosol sprays or perfumes that can act as a trigger to an (often) serious asthma attack, or bring on a severe migraine in a sensitive individual. In some circumstances this can be a life threatening situation, resulting in the student being transported to hospital in an ambulance.

- Aerosols are banned from school premises, excursions, sporting events and all events where students are in confined spaces.
- Students are encouraged to follow correct hygiene procedures by applying deodorant at home after showering: a good deodorant will last all day if applied to clean skin before

AVID

AVID students from Huon and Felltimber participated in schools clean-up day as part of Clean Up Australia Day at Willow Park last Friday. Well done.

Russell Polson
WMYC Principal

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund
Eligible families of students in Years 7, 8 and 9 are encouraged to apply for the Camps Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) that is available to cover the cost of school trips, camps, sports and excursions. If you hold a Health Care card, Veterans Affairs card or are a foster carer, you may be eligible. Forms are available from the office. Eligible Year 7 students in 2016 are also entitled to school uniform items through the scheme.
dressing
Roll-on and stick deodorants are permitted at school

Let’s Help to Create an Asthma Friendly school. This means that everyone needs to be aware of their own:

- right to a safe learning environment
- responsibility for the health and safety of others in their shared spaces

Remember: No student is to use or bring aerosol deodorants or sprays to school.

Teachers have been asked to confiscate any aerosol products found at school and bring them to the Assistant Principal. Parents will be informed that the products have been collected from their son or daughter and that they can call into the school and collect the product. Thank you for considering the health and safety of others.

Linda Elkington
Adolescent Health Nurse

Community

Netball Wodonga Inc
Registration days -
Thursday March 10: 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Monday March 21: 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Junior Netball: All ages from Under 9’s to Under 17
Season commences April 16
Further details contact Trin Besic on 0422 574 955

NetSetGo: Years 5-7
Season commences May 7
Further details contact Katrina Coleman on 0458 724 670

Fees payable on registration.

Could you be a Permanent Care Parent?
The Department of Health and Human Services is seeking committed and motivated people who would be interested in learning more about providing a permanent family for a child.

Information sessions are being held on
Tuesday March 15 at 6pm
Department of Health and Human Services
43-47 Rowan Street, Wangaratta

and
Thursday March 17 at 6pm
Department of Health and Human Services
163-167 Welsford Street, Shepparton
For more information phone 03 5832 1500

Wodonga Junior Football Club
Are you interested in playing AFL footy?
Then why not join one of the Wodonga Junior Bulldogs teams!
Under 12’s (born 2004-2005)
Under 14’s (born 2002-2003)
Under 16’s (born 2000-2001)
Google Wodonga Junior Football Club for more information or email: wodjfc@gmail.com
Season starts Sunday, April 3, 2016

March 31 - 3 April, 2016
Lots of great activities over the weekend including:
- MEGAS Music Bush Idol - Juniors (12-16yrs) and Seniors (17yrs and over) with great prizes that include guitars and recording time at Flying Fox Studios
- Bush Poetry
- MFSR Challenge
For more information contact Megas Music: Phone: (02) 6056 1044 or the website: www.megasmusic.com.au or MFSR website: www.bushfestival.com.au/

BEECHWORTH COMMUNITY BANK

FUN RUN
Easter Saturday, 26th March 2016
10km Run, 3km Run/Walk or Family Event

So what makes our run so popular? The 10km event is a very scenic and diverse route through the wonderful bushland gorge, the streets of Beechworth historic town, past Lake Sambell and finally through the golf course. The 3km run sees those who are starting out on their fitness, along with lots of families, prams and dogs through a beautiful park course.

Join our popular annual event this Easter Saturday and enjoy one of the most scenic courses in the North East.

Online registrations open on February 19th. Go to the Beechworth Fun Run website to register.

www.beechworthfunrun.com.au

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.

Dates to Remember

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MON to FRI 9am — 5pm
SAT & SUN CLOSED

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