Principal's Report

School Photos
Student photos and identity cards were distributed to students at the end of last term. If you have any queries in regard to them, please contact MSP Photography directly on 03 5881 3436. Lost ID cards incur a charge of $10 for replacement.

Teacher Led Conferences
Teacher Led Conferences with subject teachers will be held this Wednesday, April 20. The Teacher Led Conference allows the teacher to speak about what the students have learnt in the semester so far and where they need to look to for future learning and to achieve success. Conferences commence at 3.30pm and conclude at 7.00pm. Bookings are still open and can be made at schoolinterviews.com.au and entering the event code vf473.

New/Exiting Staff
There have been a number of changes to staffing at WMYC this term. We welcome Adrian Ried and Katherine Hackett who are replacing Keira Barlee and Tess Anderson.

School Uniform
Now that the weather is getting cooler we ask that families support the school by ensuring that their sons/daughters attend in correct school uniform every day. Please ensure that all items of clothing are named. Parents will be contacted if students are regularly out of uniform.

Attendance
Regular attendance is valued at WMYC. Students who attend regularly give themselves the best opportunity to achieve academically by engaging fully in their learning and foster and maintain friendships.
I ask all parents/guardians to encourage regular attendance for your child/children to ensure every chance for success. Remember, Every Day Counts.
If your child is absent for any reason, please let us know by phone, email or with a written note.

School Tours/Information Night
An information night and tours will be held Wednesday April 27 for current year 5 and 6 students and parents. Tours will be held at both campuses between 4:00 and 5:30pm, followed by the information session at Felltimber at 6:00pm. For further information, please contact the assistant principals at either campus.

Day of Action
The College recently held events to acknowledge our commitment to a zero tolerance for bullying and violence in our school and wider community.
The Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence across the nation is now in its ninth year and as with so many issues in society, it will be a gradual process of change, but if we keep this as College priority and societal priority, change will eventually occur.
The events we held on the College were very inspiring and spectacular.
The Felltimber Year 7s chanted lines such as “when I feel alone”, “we take a stand”, “when I am upset” and “when I can’t cope”, which were echoed with the words “We Take a Stand on Bullying”.
The Huon Year 7s each held a colored letter representing our College values WE CARE. This was a tremendous spectacle and reaffirmed our College values.
This year we incorporated the exploration of violence in society into our narrative. A story of violence against a young man was told and the Year 8 students symbolically gathered around the narrator and chanted “WE TAKE A STAND ON BULLYING”.

Russell Polson
Principal
Our graduates will display confidence, be optimistic about their future and be committed to personal achievement and global citizenship.

The events were compere by students from the Leadership group including Emma Morris and Casey Franckiewcz from Felltimber and Charli Kay and Carter Ramsay from Huon. Thanks also to Aidan Ryan and Tia Poharma, for delivering the “Acknowledgement to Country.”

The Leadership group at both campuses provided informative power point presentations outlining the concerning statistics regarding bullying and violence in our society. This was followed by a film made by students that highlighted how we can grow as a community; creating a community that supports others and fosters resilience.

Darrin Carter from Gateway Health provided interesting insights regarding the causes and effects of bullying and violence in our society and he was able to convey how organizations such as Gateway and Headspace can provide excellent support when needed.

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Student Leadership

Digger Dog

Last year, the Student Leadership raised money that went towards the training of ‘digger dog’ Sunny who is now assisting his owner, a returned soldier. This year the Student Leadership group is again raising money for another digger dog to assist another returned soldier.

Below is a story about ‘digger dog’ Jackson who lives with his family including Zac who attends Huon.

My name is Zac Redman and this is my story about our dog Jackson.

Jackson is a 2 year old Golden Labrador who joined our family in the last month. My Dad served in the army in Papua New Guinea and came back different. 4 years later he was diagnosed with PTSD. As part of his treatment it was recommended that he have an Assistance Dog. So the journey began.

Dad had to find a dog that bonded with him, some tests were done and Jackson came out on top as a good fit. Young Diggers pay for all of Jackson’s training and he is doing an Amazing job!

Jackson can relax a bit at home when he is “off duty” but when it’s time to concentrate and he is in “training mode” he works really hard. Jackson can sense how my Dad is feeling and he will respond to it. Jackson has already made a big difference in our family, Dad is wanting to go out more and he has been happier!

Zac Redman, H8F

WODONGA

94 High Street, Wodonga
Phone: 02 6056 9402

MON to FRI 9am — 5pm
SAT & SUN CLOSED

Mothers Day Brunch

Friday 6th May 11am - 12pm

You’re invited to attend a special brunch for the
Mums & Carers of our students
so we can thank and honour you!

Pampering, pancakes, strawberries and cuppas will
be available at no cost

Toddy door prize at each campus

Felltimber & Fruits - in the Fruit Fly Courtyard
Huon - Rose Garden

Coffee Van will be available to purchase coffee/milkshakes

Reply Slip for catering return by Friday 29th April

Student name: __________
Yes I will be bringing : __________
Please circle: Huon Felltimber/FFCS

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Drama

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