Principal’s Report

Transition Year 9 into 10
We are proud to have a focused transition program for our Year 9 students who will transition to Wodonga Senior Secondary College (WSSC) in 2017. WSSC is the first choice in post compulsory education in Wodonga. WSSC is focused on the needs of senior students and has dedicated staff who have up to date professional learning in post compulsory education.

Our Year 9 students will commence their transition to Year 10 next month when they will attend regular classes at Wodonga Senior Secondary College Tuesday June 7. This day allows our students to familiarise themselves with WSSC.

NAPLAN
Last week students in Years 7 and 9 completed NAPLAN testing. Parents will receive the results later in the year.

Student Information Details
Parents are asked to ensure all their contact details are up to date. If you have recently changed your address, work, home or mobile numbers, please advise the College of the new details.

Students with Medical Conditions
Parents/carers are asked to ensure that if their child has a medical condition they advise the College. Any changes to medical conditions, management plans and medication required to be administered while at school should also be advised.

Defence

Teens in Action Excursion
On Thursday the 5th of May, 38 students from the Wodonga Middle Years College and Flying Fruit Fly Circus school participated in a Defence Teens in Action excursion. The students had a delicious Wood Fired Pizza Lunch at Albury Pizzeria where they had a chance to chat and get to know each other better. We then headed off to Zone Laser tag for a couple of games, which were hotly contested and a lot of fun! Prizes were given out for our top scores while students enjoyed their afternoon tea and all the goodies from their NECANA show bags.

A huge thank you goes out to Anita and the amazing people at NECANA who through their generosity made it a very memorable and worthwhile experience for all involved.

Adam Nicholson
Defence Transition Mentor WMYC

Year 8

The Big Shout Forum
Huon and Felltimber Year 8 students attended the Big Shout Forum last Tuesday May 10, at the CUBE. Our students worked with mentors from council and Headspace and students from local school in workshops to develop an anti-bullying campaign.

The forum was organised by Wodonga City Council Youth Forum Leaders and Headspace who will take the ideas generated from the forum to develop and implement an anti-bullying plan for Albury Wodonga.

Joce Ziebell, Sarah Laidlaw
Team Leaders

Year 8 Languages Excursion
The Year 8 Languages excursion to the Melbourne Zoo, which was scheduled for Friday May 20th, will not be going ahead due to lack of numbers. Students will therefore be required to attend school as normal on this day. We are hoping to re-schedule this excursion for later in the year. If you require any more information, please contact the school.

Cherie Heintze
ATL

Leadership

Breakfast
Last Thursday morning the leadership students from Huon and Felltimber had a breakfast meeting at the TAFEspace with guest speaker Luke Owens. Luke established the ‘Bendigo for Homeless Youth’ campaign that raises through dinners, concerts and gigs money for community housing. Luke won the 2013 Pride of Australia Young Leader medal for his charity work. He explained how he had come to realize the plight of the homeless, how he could help them and how much he appreciated the help and assistance of the volunteers who work with him.

The students said he was ‘awesome and amazing’.

Russell Polson
Principal

Marg Benbow
Careers
Our graduates will display confidence, be optimistic about their future and be committed to personal achievement and global citizenship.

The 51st Gang Show

“The Show Must Go On!!!”

A stage production for the whole family filled with singing, dancing and comedy skits. Produced and performed by your local scouts and girl guides.

Tickets $15
Tickets available from: The Door, Gang Show Cast
Ticket Line 0416877085, Bookings@Alburygangshow.com.au
Albury Entertainment Centre, Swift Street Albury
Friday June 17 at 7.30pm
Saturday June 18 at 2pm and 7.30pm
www.alburygangshow.com.au

Years 9

ArtConnect
Positions are still available for the next ArtConnect trip to Melbourne on May 31. Students will travel by bus and participate in a Sci-fi Film Making workshop, visit Federation Square and go on a Koori Heritage Cultural Walk. The cost of the day is $10. Collect a permission form from the office.

Dates to Remember

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Community Notices

Indi Fundraiser for Mittagundi
Bush Dance and Auction
Saturday May 28th
Beechworth Memorial Hall
BBQ dinner from 6.30pm
Bushdance and Auction 7.30pm - 11pm
Tickets $20/$60 family
For more info or to help out call Claire Peck 0467 678 818

Camp, 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. Eligible secondary students receive $225. 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 to the value of $225 through the scheme.

Applications close June 3, 2016

Wodonga
94 High Street, Wodonga
Phone: 02 6056 9402
MON to FRI 9am — 5pm
SAT & SUN CLOSED

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