Principal’s Report

Music of the Masters – NEVR Youth Concert 2016

Last Tuesday, May 24, over 900 students from Primary and Secondary Government Schools in the North Eastern Victoria Region performed at Hamer Hall in Melbourne. The students performed in a variety of combined music ensembles including massed concert bands, string orchestra, stage band, symphony orchestra and primary choir. A selection of music from the Masters of classical, contemporary and music theatre was performed during the evening. Two of our students, Jesse Oisinga and Charlotte Kay were part of the “We of the NEVR” jazz ensemble and also performed solos. Congratulations to Jesse and Charlotte on their performance and thank you to the music department of WMYC, for all their support of our students.

eSmart

WMYC is in the process of becoming an eSmart school. An eSmart school is a school where the smart, safe and responsible use of information and communications technology is a cultural norm. Students, teachers and the wider school community are equipped to embrace the best these technologies can offer, while being savvy about the pitfalls.

Here are a few tips:

- When using cameras, always ask people’s permission first, especially if they are doing something they might regret or be embarrassed about.
- Consider your safety before accepting files from someone online that you do not know or trust in the real world.
- Remember that not everything on the web is true.
- Use an anti-virus to protect your devices.
- Think carefully about disclosing your information online.
- Change your password regularly.

Visitors to the College

As a duty of care and in accordance with OH&S regulations, all visitors must sign in at the campus office. Visitors are not permitted to enter class rooms or staff rooms without an appointment or to walk around the campus without first obtaining permission from the campus office.

Year 9

Year 9 Immersion Day at WSSC

On Tuesday 7th June, all Year 9 students will attend Wodonga Senior Secondary College (WSSC) to enable the students to become familiar with the Senior College setting. Students will be taken on tours around the college as well as participate in a program involving Discovery and Communications classes throughout the day. Students are required to bring all necessary equipment for these classes, including their iPads and binders. This is a compulsory school day for all Year 9 students, and we see this as a vital part of their transition to WSSC. Students must go directly to WSSC in the morning for a 8:50am start and will be dismissed at 3.00pm. If you require further information, please contact the Year 9 Team Leaders.

Russell Polson
Principal

Luke Wakefield Cherie Heintze, Mitch Harris, Blayne Nagle
Year 9 Team Leaders
Our graduates will display confidence, be optimistic about their future and be committed to personal achievement and global citizenship.

**Arts, Technology, Language**

WMYC at Music of the Masters  North Eastern Victoria Region Youth Concert 2016

On the 24th of May a selection of students who were hand picked from the NEVR Country Region performed at the annual NEVR Regional Concert at Hamer Hall in Melbourne.

These students were chosen to represent the country region in a Jazz ensemble put together and led by Nicholas Lester who teaches at Alexandra and Euroa High Schools.

The ensemble contained 8 students from Euroa Secondary College, Shepparton Secondary College, Wanganui Secondary College and Wodonga Middle Years College.

These students rehearsed at the NEVR Music Camp Beechworth in April, then again on May 19th at Euroa Secondary College and again on the 24th of May at Hamer Hall in preparation for the concert.

Wodonga Middle Years College was represented by Jesse Oising on guitar and Charlotte Kay on vocals.

These students proudly represented their Schools and performed professionally and with confidence.

The Concert is a representation of the amazing Music programs within the NEVR region and the teachers of those programs.

The concert contained such ensembles as Symphony Orchestras, Concert Bands, Primary and Secondary Choirs, Jazz bands and other ensembles.

Over 900 students performed at the event to an audience of 2500.

I was very proud of our students and it was a delight to watch their progression throughout the lead up to the performance and their amazing performance on the night.

*Julie Taylor*  
Music

Sugarland

On the 19th of May, a small group of students from Huon and Felltimber went to Melbourne to see a performance called 'Sugarland'. It was about a group of youth growing up and living in the remote town of Katherine. The youth have to overcome some tough issues but they all stick together and get through it.

“My favourite part was when they performed a song at the end and Jimmy was dancing really weird and had big sunglasses on.”

Tahlia Herbert.

*Kylie Scholz*  
AVID

**School Nurse**

Head Lice

From time to time WMYC is notified by parents that they have found head lice in their child’s hair. The Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009, state that students may be readmitted to school after treatment has commenced. The Department of Health Victoria recommends that treatment occurs one evening and the student returns to school the next day. There is no need to miss school because of head lice.

Head lice are transferred by direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice.

Check your child’s head regularly using comb and conditioner. If lice or eggs are found treatment should be initiated.

There is no need to treat the whole family unless they have head lice.

*Linda Elkington*  
School Nurse

**Community**

Repair Café

Don’t throw out your broken household items. Bring them to the Repair Café. (Sorry, no electrical items.)

*When:* First Saturday of the month (commencing Saturday 4 June), 10am-1pm

*Where:* Sustainable Activity Centre (former Tourist Information Centre, next to La Maison), Gateway Island, Wodonga

**Dates to Remember**

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**MON to FRI**  
9am — 5pm

**SAT & SUN**  
CLOSED

*Emma Plunkett*  
AVID

*the Zombies are coming...*