Principal’s Report

Eisteddfod
Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod last week. These students showed their achievements in many areas across the week. Many of these students have put in extra time outside of school to prepare for the Eisteddfod. Congratulations to you all!

Resilience Project
The week before last The Resilience Project visited Wodonga. As well as a parent and teacher information night at the Cube, all our Year 7 students and teachers were lucky enough to see the inspirational Hugh in action. There were many messages that we can all take away from Hugh’s presentation.

Mindfulness – taking time to be in the present and to live in the moment even without your devices!
Empathy – thinking about how your actions affect others
Gratitude – appreciating what you have, considering how lucky you are

From the parent evening some useful questions parents might want to consider with their children are:
What was the best thing that happened to you today?
Who are you most grateful for today and why?
What made you happy today?
What are you looking forward to most about tomorrow?

These questions support young people to focus on the positives in their lives and be thankful for all the good things in their life.

Maree Cribbes
Acting Campus Principal

Japan Study Tour 2017

We are looking for students who are interested in traveling to Japan in November 2017.
This two-week tour is a fantastic chance for students to experience Japanese culture and learn about Japanese technology and future employment trends.
We will go to our sister schools in Gamagori and stay with students that have visited us in the October. We shall visit some automated factories (such as Toyota), and spend time at Odaiba. We will also visit major historical sites in Hiroshima, Kyoto and Tokyo, eat amazing food and shop in incredible shopping centres and laneways.
Students will have some input into the cultural activities they wish to participate in. Such as a baseball game, a music concert, dinner with a Maiko, Disneyland or Universal Studios. This is a great opportunity to make genuine Japanese friends and gain an understanding of our global communities.
You will be amazed at how much you grow in confidence during this trip.
We are running an information evening at 5:30pm on 9th August in the library at Huon campus. Please come and find out more.

Mel McClure
ATL

Student Achievement

Dancesport Championships
Nicholas Wassink from Huon Campus and his Partner Tiana Felmingham from Catholic College competed in the Southern Cross Dancesport Championships on Saturday 30th July at the Sofitel Grand Ballroom

Marg Benbow
Student Pathways

Mr Tony Carlin
Principal
in Melbourne.

They Danced in 3 styles - Standard, New Vogue and Latin in the Junior C Grade and placed 5th and 3rd in the Open C Grade Latin. They have been dancing together at Border Danceworks with Kylie Romike for 2 years. Tiana is 15 years old and Nick 14 years old and only became registered ballroom competitors in May 2016. They also have regular lessons from Larry Clarke (professional teacher from Melbourne) and Jarryd Byrne (Dancing with the Stars).

Their next competition is the Riverina Dance Challenge in Wagga on 15th October leading to the Australian Dancesport Championships at Hisense Arena Melbourne, on 11th December 2016.

Well done to Nicholas and Tiana.

Student Leadership

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Leadership Breakfast

Thursday July 28, the Leadership students from Huon, Felltimber and FFFCS attended a Leadership breakfast at TAFE Space with Sophie Weldon as the guest speaker.

Sophie talked about how when we employ acts of kindness we increase our own wellbeing and sense of worth. Along with her brother, Sophie has developed the K-TAG game where Kindness is the Aim. Using the K-TAG to pay it forward and hashtag to brighten up someone’s day. It’s a simple message that we can all do to make Kindness the normal thing to do. Thanks to Wodonga City Council Youth Leadership for another inspiring speaker.

Marga Benbow

Debating

Years 8 and 9

On Friday 29th of June and Monday 1st of August, the Year 8 and 9 Debating Teams went to the Albury Entertainment Centre to compete in the Eisteddfod. Students competed in a Round Robin structured competition against various schools in the Albury/Wodonga Region including Albury High and Scots. Students were given a series of contemporary issues to debate such as electronic gaming, printed books vs. e-books and dependency on the doctor. All students were competitive; they presented convincing arguments and showed great teamwork throughout the competition. Well done to all those who competed on the day!

Miranda O’Shea
Year 9 Team

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