Welcome Back
Welcome back to all students and staff for Term 4. The last term of the school year is always a busy one with many activities including the Year 9 Queensland Trip, Transition, Headstart and Awards Ceremonies. More about these in future newsletters.

Attendance
In Victoria education is compulsory for all children from age 6 – 17. It is expected that all students attend school each day. If your child is absent for any reason the College needs to be advised. Homework can be arranged for any extended absence.

The school day begins with A Team at 8.50am and concludes at 3pm. Once at school, students are expected to remain on the school grounds.

C.A.R.E Care for Relationships, Achievement through Aspiration, Respect and Resilience, Engagement
Wodonga Middle Years College is committed to ensuring we provide positive learning environments for all students.

Our school C.A.R.E. program has helped the school to create a positive learning environment by developing proactive whole-school systems to define, teach, and support appropriate student behaviours. The program ensures that all students have the social and emotional skills needed to succeed in school and beyond.

Since being introduced in 2010, the C.A.R.E. program has helped our school develop effective social and learning outcomes for all students.

The Wodonga Middle Years College C.A.R.E. program is an evidence-based framework for establishing the social culture needed for schools to be effective learning environments for all students. Our C.A.R.E. program has used the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) Program as a basis.

C.A.R.E. assists us to teach students expected social behaviours. Research has found this is the most effective response for preventing school-based behaviour problems including school violence and bullying. Teaching and supporting social behavioural skills to students creates student behavioural health and also contributes to academic support systems.

Ask your child if they have received a C.A.R.E. reward recently!

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Last term we conducted parent interviews in the last week of term. Thank you to those parents who came along to discuss their child’s progress. Parents who were unable to make appointments for the evening and want to see their child’s teachers can phone the College on 02 6057 9000 to arrange a time.

Maree Cribbes
Acting Campus Principal

Student Safety and Vehicle Access
We have recently placed Authorised Vehicles Only signs at the entrances at Huon and Felltimber.

Parents should not drive into the school grounds to pick up and drop off their students.

At Felltimber the Emerald Avenue pedestrian gates are open for parents to access the front office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Year 9
Outdoor Education
On the 13th of September our outdoor ed class went to ride the trails at Beechworth.

Before we went to Beechworth we went to Huon and practiced our skills and learnt how to brake safely. It was lots of fun riding new tracks and testing our skills on the obstacles. Thank you to the staff that took us on the trip.

Jack, Ben, Blake, Dylan

YTAFE Day
A group of year 9 students from Huon and Felltimber got to see firsthand what studying at TAFE could be like when they went to Wodonga TAFE during the last week of Term 3. After a welcome and

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students went in different groups to learn about different courses available. Some of the courses highlighted were community services, warehousing, agriculture, childcare, bakery, massage, nursing, horticulture and engineering.

Students enjoyed a BBQ lunch provided by TAFE and entertainment before the final session and evaluations. Students were encouraged to complete their secondary education and consider courses at TAFE as great pathways to careers. It was a great day.

Marg Benbow
Careers

Student Leadership

RU OK? Day
Thursday 8th September Huon Campus celebrated RU OK? Day with Year level presentations from Linda Elkington explaining the importance of looking after each other and how to ask someone how they are going in a meaningful way. The Leadership students treated staff to coffee, hot chocolate and milk shakes as an Act of Kindness for the day. The Wellbeing Team cooked up sausages donated by Beasley’s Meats and Central Perk shook up Milkshakes. Three legged races, face painting and chalk art were the activities on offer as well as some very fine tunes being sung by the talented Kay girls.

Felltimber Campus held their RU OK? Day on Wednesday 7th September. Similar activities took place during the day with Hot dogs and milkshakes for lunch with the leadership students selling cupcakes.

It was a very positive day with monies raised going to the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Centre. Between Felltimber and Huon a $1000.00 has been donated to this very worthy cause.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with resettling refugee families.

Can you spare a couple of hours a week?

Volunteers will assist with shopping, budgeting, social and recreational activities. Training is provided.

For more information please contact Barb Jackson 02 6048 9523, 0428 375 630 or barb.jackson@vinnies.org.au

Academic Advancement Program (AAP)
(Formerly SEAL)
2016 Year 6 Students
Final testing opportunity for a place in 2017 AAP
Wednesday 12th October at 9.00 am
WMYC-Huon Campus, Mitchell Street

Dates to Remember

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► Yr 9 → Yr 10 laptop information night  
at Wodonga Senior Secondary College  
5pm-6pm |
| Oct 19        | ► Yr 6 → Yr 7 iPad information evening  
Huon library 6pm-6.45pm |
| Oct 20        | ► Rethinking Drinking Performance  
► Yr 9 → Yr 10 laptop information night  
at Wodonga Senior Secondary College  
5pm-6pm |

Marg Benbow, James Foley

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

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