Principal’s Report

Remembrance Day
Last week the College commemorated Remembrance Day with services at both campuses. The services were led by Year 9 student leaders. We have a number of defence families at the college. At each campus a defence student shared the pledge. We thank Zac Redman at Huon and Sienna Murtagh at Felltimber for doing this. Thank you to Carter Ramsay and Tia Poharama who laid the wreath at the Wodonga War Memorial on behalf of the school.

Planning for 2017
Any families with students attending WMYC and are aware they will not be attending in 2017 are asked to inform the College.

Early Warning Notices
As we approach the middle of term 4 teachers may contact parents to advise them of any learning issues or outstanding work that may affect their student’s end of year report. If you have any questions about early warning notices, please contact the teacher.

Maree Cribbes
Acting Assistant Principal

AVID News
In October I was invited to accompany a group of AVID students from the Wodonga Senior Secondary College to do an AVID field trip to California USA. This was a wonderful experience and it was great to be able to share it with some of our former WMYC students.

On the trip we were lucky enough to visit several major universities including USC, UCLA and SDSU. The universities offer many exciting courses and exchange programs for international students that proved to be an inviting prospect for some of our students.

We also headed into San Diego where the students had an excellent time staying with host families and being immersed in the culture. Each day they participated in a variety of classes with their buddies, including advanced placement classes aimed at challenging and extending their learning. In LA they took in the sights including Beverly Hills, Venice Beach and Hollywood. Other highlights included Halloween, a homecoming dance, football games and of course yellow school buses.

Many new friendships were formed with students from our partner AVID school San Ysidro High. This is a National Demonstration AVID School that offers a great program for our students to participate in. This fantastic opportunity is definitely something our current WMYC AVID students would benefit from and should look forward to attending in the future.

AVID Teacher

Sustainability Fair
On Thursday November 10 the College’s School Harvest group participated in the Albury Wodonga ‘Going Green’ twilight markets, held in QE2 Albury. The College had a stall selling some of the delicious produce; jams, sauces, biscuits along with lovely little plants, Christmas decorations and cut flowers all made and grown at the Felltimber campus.

Special thanks to all of staff and students who have helped making and supporting this wonderful asset to school. Special thanks to Helena, Destine, Briony, Ash and Nishar for all the hard work they put in to make the stall a great success.

Remembrance Day
Students and Staff across both campuses participated in Remembrance Day ceremonies in order to honour and remember our current and past soldiers.

Our school community has quite a few ex-serving members, children of veterans, cadets, or children of serving members. Many of our ADF student community will at some stage have a parent deploy or be involved in active service.

Well done to the Student leaders and ADF students who led the services at each campus. Thank you also to the staff who also helped to make these ceremonies what they are.
Year 8

The past 2 weeks has seen the Year 7 and 8 students traveling to Noreuil Park in Albury to study the surrounding Riverina Environment for their class enquiry tasks. Students gathered data, made observations and took photos for their research task.

English Class

On Wednesday the Year 8 Seal class where allowed to go to the cooking room and cook recipes we found from different countries. The reason behind this was because of the books we read as part of the Reading Around The World unit. We all read books based in different country's such as Afghanistan, Sudan and Bolivia and thought it would be fun to cook foods from there. Most of the recipes where a success but some where not as good. It was a fun lesson for all of us and we learnt more about other country's foods.

Jasmine Butterworth

On Wednesday, the Year 8 seal team had a workshop with Tony from the Well Being team about the Maori culture and it's traditions, Tony showed us some traditional games that were played and some traditional weapons that were used in combat. This workshop was part of our English film text study of Whale Rider and it was a lot of fun. Thanks Tony.

Jack Bennett

College Fun Run

Students should have been fundraising over the last couple of weeks to raise money towards the College Fun Run on Friday November 18 between 12pm and 3pm. This event will also be a Colour run where students run through clouds of coloured powder creating a colourful and fun appearance. This will be a casual day event and students are encouraged wear old light coloured clothing.

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