Principal’s Report

Something will be different at WMYC next year!

2017 will see Wodonga Middle Years College introduce a House system. We see this as the next step to better support students in their learning and to improve their educational outcomes.

There are many reasons we are making this change. Firstly, we will continue to ensure that your child has a strong connection to their House Group as they currently do to their Year Level. We envisage that this structure will improve school and House spirit and ensure that students have a greater say in the decisions that affect their learning and their lives at school. We want to give students a greater voice in the learning process. This structure will certainly ensure that students have the opportunity to interact across year levels and will improve working relationships between the year level groups. Students will have the opportunity to role model for younger students. Houses will be encouraged to make connections with the community to make use of community resources and to support the community initiatives.

There will be two houses at Felltimber, at the moment they are known as Red and Green and two houses at Huon known as Blue and Yellow. The Leaders of the houses are Mitchell Harris - Green, Prue Younie - Red, Emma Plunkett - Blue and Simon Webb - Yellow.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

Art, Technology, Language

Teacher Exchange
Michelle Butters our Japanese teacher from Felltimber, has left to take up a position for three weeks in Japan until December 10 in Aichi province. During her time there, Michelle will visit a number of Elementary schools (Prep – year 4) and will be teaching English at a senior school (Years 10-12). Check out https://sites.google.com/site/michellesaichiexchange/ for updates. It will be great to watch her adventures.

Sport

Hockey
Congratulations to the Year 9 Boys Hockey Team who travelled to Melbourne last week for state finals. The boys were runners up to Camberwell 3 - 0 in a well fought game. Well done.

AVID

End of Year Banquet
Last Wednesday evening, we held the annual AVID Banquet for our Year 9 students. AVID students from Huon and Felltimber invited their families for the celebration. Students spoke of how AVID had given them confidence, a focus and future direction, with some of their speeches bringing an emotional response from their family members.
Community Notices

Community Day
Come along and meet the Melbourne Stars

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12
KELLY PARK, LAWRENCE ST, WODONGA
4PM TO 6.30PM - FREE

Cricket clinics • Meet and greet
• Face painting • Music • Sausage sizzle
• Ready Steady Go kids activities

Melbourne Stars players will arrive at 4.30pm.
See the Melbourne Stars take on the Sydney Thunder at the Border Bash on Tuesday, December 13 at Lavington Oval.
Buy your tickets now at borderbash.com.au

For more information, phone Wodonga Council on (02) 6022 9300.

Fun Run!

What a blast! As you can see from the photos, all the students and staff who attended the fun run last Friday had a great time! See facebook for more photos.

Dates to Remember

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Albury Wodonga
Doll, Bear & Hobby Show 2016
Mirambeena Community Centre
Martha Mews, Lavington, N.S.W. 2641

SAT 26th Nov 10 am – 4 pm
SUN 27th Nov 10 am – 3 pm
Admission: Adults $5:00
Children $2:00
Children under 3 years old Free

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TUESDAY 9.30am to 4.30pm
WEDNESDAY 9.30am to 4.30pm
THURSDAY 9.30am to 4.30pm
FRIDAY CLOSED
SATURDAY CLOSED

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