Headstart

Headstart was a huge success again this year. The Year 6 students had a great experience working with their teachers in their new classes. They completed a full timetabled week in the range of subjects on offer at WMYC. Some of their science classes were held in the lab – a first for many students. Our Year 9 students completed their 2 weeks of Headstart at Wodonga Senior Secondary College (WSSC) and most of them are on camp this week either in Queensland or at Swinburne University.

Headstart allows students to move to their 2017 classes where they are orientated into their new setting and working towards the following school year. It also ensures students enjoy their school holidays without the anxiety of wondering what might happen at the start of the new school year or who their teachers might be. With the change to a House structure for 2017, students were also given the opportunity to have House meetings and get to know the new house leaders.

Thank you to staff and students of WMYC, surrounding primary schools and WSSC who worked hard to make Headstart such a great success, yet again. The forms that were given out in the Headstart pack should be returned as soon as possible.

If you have any questions in regards to Headstart, please call the college on 02 6057 9000.

Awards Ceremony

The WMYC Awards Ceremony will be held in the Huon Gymnasium Wednesday, December 14 commencing with a BBQ tea at 6pm. The BBQ will be run by Rotary for a small cost. The awards ceremony will follow at 7pm. This is a joint ceremony for Huon and Felltimber campuses. All members of the college community are invited to attend.

Maree Cribbes
Campus Principal

Student Led Conferences

Monday, December 12
From 12noon - 7pm
Book at: www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Please enter the code: jyd8s

All conferences are with A Team teachers and will be held at Felltimber
Message from Russell Polson

To the Wodonga Middle Years College staff, students and school community,
I was recently offered and have accepted an extension of my secondment to the North East Victoria Region office in Melbourne. My role as a member of a team managing the transition of the Student Support Services into the Education Department’s new Learning Places area model will continue into next year, as we bed down the new structure and ensure services to schools continue to be responsive to students’ needs and the very best they can be.
My information is that WMYC is in good hands, enrolments for next year are strong and there are exciting new things being implemented for the benefit of the students of Wodonga. I am very pleased to hear this and reassured that, in my absence, the school is prospering.
I wish you all the best for Christmas, the January holiday period and for 2017.

Russell Polson

Community News

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

Gala Day

COME AND CELEBRATE
Student Led Conferences from 12pm
WMYC GALA DAY OF ARTS & TECHNOLOGY
EXHIBITION OF EXCELLENCE 5pm
BIG NIGHT OUT 6pm
FELLTIMBER CAMPUS PAC
MONDAY DECEMBER 12
4pm - 7pm

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