ANZAC DAY 2014

On Thursday 24th April, Wodonga Senior Secondary College commemorated ANZAC Day in a full school assembly in Galvin Hall. Prior to the ceremony two presentations took place. The first of these was a Kids’ Recognition Deployment Medallion which was presented to Year 10 student, Mel Berran. Mel’s mother has recently returned from deployment with the Australian Army in the Solomon Islands. The second presentation was made to Wodonga RSL Sub – Branch President, Mr Kevyn Williams. This presentation consisted of a commemorative art work which was painted by Year 12 student, Tamika Hawkes. Tamika also painted two other canvases which will be displayed in the new school building.

For the ANZAC Day ceremony, student Jack Dempsey played the bagpipes as 8 cadets marched in and formed a catafalque party around the flagpole and a guard of honor. The cadets included; Army – Samuel Walsh, Jarrod Winnel, Brandon Bren, Cody Andrews, Airforce – Stephanie Bull, Samantha Couts-Smith, Henry Jones and Navy – Michaels Maiden. School captains Sebastian McKenzie and Ysolla Togher hosted the ceremony and introduced the guest speaker Army Lieutenant Colonel Peter Fleming. Peter’s daughter Jessica raised the flag during the playing of the Rouse. Ex- WSSC student Jeremy Kerr played The Last Post and the Rouse on the cornet and current Year 12 students, Scott McAleese and Kaisee Neutert read poems. Year 12 student Nikita Couts and Year 10 student Mackenzie White laid the wreath at the base of the flagpole.

It was a respectful ceremony, where students, staff, parents and visitors were given the opportunity to reflect on the importance of why we commemorate ANZAC Day as Lieutenant Colonel Peter Fleming spoke about the spirit of ANZAC which has been handed down from one Australian generation to the next and is now in the hands of our youth to shape the world in which we live.

PREMIERS AWARD

We were delighted to hear that Angus Johnson was awarded a Premiers Award last week in Melbourne for his outstanding performance in VCE in 2013. He has begun a Science Degree at the University of Sydney.

MICHAEL WINS NAIL CAN HILL

Congratulations to Michael Hosking on his win last Sunday. Michael is a member of staff who works 0.8 at the Flexible Learning Centre and also teaches a mathematics class at the College. We congratulate other staff members and students who competed in the event. Well done! Perseverance eventually pays off!

PEPPER RESTAURANT

Last Tuesday was the first fully operating night of our training restaurant “Pepper” for the year which was very well attended. Congratulations to everyone who made the night so enjoyable for the paying guests.

SCHOOL ENQUIRY COUNCIL

On Thursday 27th March the SLC ran its first casual day for 2014. Students dressed in RED to celebrate the launch of REDfest at the college. All money raised being $362, went to Aspire Disability Support Services, supporting the disabled in our local community.

The Launch included performances from The Thieves and DJ 4teen, a stall from Aspire and the Official REDfest Launch. Local media covered the event, promoting REDfest and the acts performing. We would like to thank everyone involved in making the event possible, especially Keith Miles and the VET Music Class.

Sarah White Student Leadership Council

Tuesday 26th May

Vern Hilditch
Principal
PAWS IN THE PARK
2014

Paws in the Park was held at Willow Park in nice beautiful conditions, when I arrived early they needed a help to set up. When starting time finally arrived I was placed in the information tent where I entered people into various competitions and suggested everyone should take a doggie bag for their pets, just in case.

When nine o’clock hit I wondered over to the Border Mail Tent where we had slight technical difficulties and I had to ask everyone who had started to line up to be patient while the problem was fixed. It was all shorted out within the hour.

After our difficulties were solved we started up and got a healthy rhythm of forms being handed out and filled in and the dogs getting their photos taken. There was a large variety in dogs and I thought every single one of them was cute.

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CLASS OF 1989
REUNION

The Class of 1989 held a School Reunion on Saturday 26th April, 2014. They met at the school for a tour and this photo is taken out the front of the school with those who attended. Later on over 75 ex-students gathered at an Albury venue to reminisce the past 25 years.

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