



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 bag pipes 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 Coutts-Smith, Henry Jones and Navy – Michaela 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 Coutts 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.

*Jenni Jarratt
Defence Transition Mentor*



Lest we Forget



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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.

Senior Schools Forum

On the 11th & 12th December we are hosting the Senior Schools Forum at our College. This forum generally attracts Principals, Teachers and Education Support staff from all ten Senior Colleges in Victoria and two from New Zealand.

Save the Children Fund

Pam Oakes has accepted a short term three week secondment to assist the establishment of a school for asylum seekers on Nauru. She will be away from the College commencing from next Monday. We wish her well on what promises to be a very exciting project.

*Vern Hilditch
Principal*



REDFEST & ASPIRE TERM ONE CASUAL DAY

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.

Student Leadership Council

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**Wednesday 7th
May 2014**

CALENDAR

Sun 8th to Mon 9th May
OES Unit 1 Two Day Bushwalk

Tues 13th to Thurs 15th May
OES Water & Rock Trip

Mon 19th to Thurs 22nd May
OES Unit 1 Four Day Bushwalk

Tues 20th May
Pepper Restaurant

Sat 31st May
Inter-School Equestrian Challenge

Mon 9th June
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

YEAR LEVEL COORDINATORS

Year 10 Coordinators
Tim Lamb
Michelle Heintze
Tim Bridgeman

Year 11 Coordinators
Chris North
Simon Webb

Year 12 Coordinators
Matt Moylan
Paul McMullen

TERM DATES

Term 2
22nd April - 27th June

Term 3
14th July - 19th September

Term 4
6th October - 19th December

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 sorted 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.

When it was finished we had taken about 200 photos and we were exhausted, but that didn't stop us from helping pack up. There was not much to do pack-up wise and we got it done fairly quickly, Mel (the counsellor in charge) thanked us for our volunteering and we were sent on our way home, taking a few doggie bags worth of treats with us. Students thoroughly enjoyed assisting with this worthwhile cause and a great day was had by all.

*Bree Gassman
Year 11*



CAREER NEWS

OLYMPIC PARK SPORTS MEDICINE CENTRE

(OPSMC) are running an information night about careers in sports medicine on **Wednesday 28th May**, 6.30pm – 9.00pm at the AAMI Park Stadium and the Geelong campus. Practitioners from the disciplines of

- Sports medicine
- Nutrition
- Podiatry
- Massage therapy
- Psychology

• Physiotherapy, and Exercise physiology will deliver short talks and will also be available to answer your questions about careers in these occupations. To register online, go to www.opsmc.com.au/professionaldevelopment/careers-evening.html by 26th May.

SAE INSTITUTE INFORMATION DAY

The day will be run on **Saturday 19th May**, 11.00am – 3.00pm at the Melbourne Campus. You will be able to learn about career options and courses available in the following areas:

- Audio production
- Film production
- Sound production
- Games design
- Animation

You will also be able to tour the SAE facilities, view student work, meet staff and learn about the application process for all courses. To register, go to http://melbourne.sae.edu/engb/content/188/Events_and_Workshops

FASCINATING FASHION

"This course will be held on Tuesday 20th May to explore all areas of fashion design - from developing fashion figures to designing garments and accessories. Techniques used include: collage montage, linear work, conte Ink, water colour, pens and pencils." To register for these short courses, go to <http://www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au/>

SCHOLARSHIP FOR RURAL STUDENTS

The Macpherson Smith Rural Foundation offers scholarships to year 12 students from rural/regional Victoria to enable them to participate in tertiary study. The scholarships provide financial support of \$15,000 per annum for three years, and also participation in mentoring and leadership development programs. Applications close July 18th 2014. For more information, go to: <http://msrf.org.au/scholarship-and-programs>

*Tamara Mason
Career & Post School Options*

Full Report on the Website

CLASS OF 1989 REUNION

The Class of 1989 held a School Re-union 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.



ANZAC DAY

Wodonga Senior Secondary College had the pleasure of participating in the 11.00am City of Wodonga's ANZAC Day Ceremony. School Leaders Eliza Russell and Natasa Sojic represented the College as participants in the March and laid a wreath to honour fallen soldiers. The ceremony was well attended and offered all Wodonga residents the opportunity to pay their respects. As the photos show the beautiful sunshine and warm weather assisted to make the ceremony a very pleasant event. Thank you to all staff and students who attended the ceremony and well done to the School Leaders who represented the College positively.

*Sarah Kilner
Student Engagement Coordinator*



Paper Cuts 2014 Book Trailer and Book Cover Design Competition

We are excited to be participating in *Paper Cuts 2014*, a new Victorian Government competition, to celebrate the importance of reading for literacy development and enjoyment.

To enter the competition, students can choose a book of their choice and create a book trailer (short film) or design a book cover. Shortlisted book covers and trailers will be featured on the *Paper Cuts* web page.

Book trailers are based on movie trailers and are a fun and exciting way to present a synopsis of a book.

The competition is part of the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge initiative; however students don't need to be registered to participate.

Your school can win Penguin books and winning students in both categories can also win an iPad. Visit the competition website for more information about how to enter: www.education.vic.gov.au/papercuts or ask at the library.

*Trish Croome
Librarian*