



FUNDRAISING CHINESE BANQUET

WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH 2014

6.00PM ONWARDS

COST \$30.00 PER HEAD

PEPPER RESTAURANT

ENTER VIA BROCKLEY STREET

MENU

Entrée

Dim Sim/Spring Roll

Main Dishes

Fried Rice

Lemon Chicken

Mongolian Beef

Sweet & Sour Pork

Dessert

Deep Fried Ice Cream

Banana Fritters

A choice of Chocolate Ganache or Carmel Topping on either dessert

Tea/Esspresso Coffee

Punch

A deposit of \$15.00 per head is required and numbers are limited. Please book and pay deposit at the office.

Money raised from this event will assist to fund Wodonga Senior Secondary College Cultural Exchange Tour to China for our Hospitality students during March/April this year. Students will visit many famous attractions including; Summer Palace, Silk Market, Temple of Heaven, the Forbidden City, Tian'anmen Square, Great Wall and Terracotta Army Museum.

Students will attend Weihia Vocational College where they will be staying onsite. They will also take part in a master class of Chinese Cuisine and Food Presentation as well as extending a Master Chef Challenge to the College students in an Australian/Chinese bake-off.

This exchange will be an amazing experience for our students and a trip of a lifetime. Please support this worthy cause while enjoying a meal with friends.

Steve Garro
Tour Coordinator

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

House Swimming Sports

By all reports an outstanding success. Congratulations to Derek and the team for organising the day. The Facebook and Twitter comments proved to be very popular with parents and students. Scott, Michael and Alicia organised constant updates which can be viewed at: <https://www.facebook.com/WodongaSeniorSC>

Students Personal Property

Please stress to students that they should not leave items of value in their lockers overnight. Should items be taken the College does not have insurance to cover the theft of personal property stolen. It is recommended that items of value/sentimental value not be brought to school.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews - Thursday 6th March

The first of four Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews for the year will be held on Thursday 6th March. It is an opportunity for you to speak with your child's subject teacher regarding their progress so far this year.

To minimise waiting times we ask that you attend as follows:

Surnames A – E 4.00pm – 4.45pm

Surnames F – K 4.45pm – 5.30pm

Surnames L – P 5.30pm – 6.15pm

Surnames Q – Z 6.15pm – 7.30pm

If this arrangement is not convenient, you are of course welcome at any time during the evening.

College Accounts

It would be appreciated that College fees are paid prior to the end of Term. Should you need to make a payment arrangement please contact the admin office on 0260437500. The College office is open Monday to Friday from 8:15am-4:30pm.

School Attendance - Every Day Counts

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. Missing school can have a major impact on a child's future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they'll have missed more than a year of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind and can affect their educational outcomes. Coming to school every day is vital, but if for any reason your child must miss school, there are things we can do together to ensure they don't fall behind:

- Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.
- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher early as early as possible. From 1st March 2014, new laws will mean that parents can be fined for not sending students to school without an acceptable reason.

If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

Vern Hilditch
Principal

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Wednesday 19th
February 2014

CALENDAR

Wed 5th March
School Photos

Mon 10th March
Labour Day Holiday

Wed 12th March
Fundraising Chinese Banquet
6.00pm onwards

Tues 25th March
College Athletics

Sun 23rd March - Fri 28th March
Outdoor Adventure Trip - Mt Arapiles

Tues 25th March - Fri 28th March
Wilson's Promontory Bushwalk

TERM DATES

Term 1 - 2014
29th January - 4th April

Term 2
22nd April - 27th June

Term 3
14th July - 19th September

Term 4
6th October - 19th December

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

IMPORTANT DEBUTANTE BALL INFORMATION



From Monday 17th February, students who would like to do the Wodonga Senior Debutante Ball can collect the application form from the Year 11 Coordinators' office.

By completing this form and returning it to the front office with a \$100 deposit, students can secure their place at the deb. There are 2 deb's this year, one on the 20th June and one on the 12th September.

Places are limited so the first to return their forms with the deposit will get first choice of the ball they wish to attend.

Please contact Simon Webb in from the year 11 coordination team if you have any questions.

Simon Webb
Deb Coordinator

SPORT AND RECREATION

Active Life Weekend

Southern Region

Are you an older adult looking to get active, stay healthy and meet new friends?

This Active Life Weekend is the perfect opportunity to participate in light physical activity in a friendly, social environment, in the relaxed atmosphere of Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre. Decide your own level of involvement, with a variety of day and evening activities, which may include some of the following activities:

* morning walks * archery * dancing * trivia (night) * Lifeball * aqua aerobics
* craft * Tai chi * themed activity nights * tennis * table tennis * kayaking

All activities are fully supervised by qualified and experienced staff. Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre is fully equipped to cater for people with a disability. Places are limited and allocated on a first in basis.

Date: Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd March 2014
Venue: Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre, 1980 Sturt Highway, Borambola via Wagga Wagga
Time: From 2pm Friday to 4pm Sunday
Cost: \$ 175 per person - all meals, shared accommodation and activities included

A great chance to get active, meet new people and get laughing

For more information call (02) 6928 4300 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

How to Enrol Section

Phone: Call (02) 6928 4300 and have your credit card details ready (Visa, Mastercard)

Fax: complete the enrolment form and fax to (02) 6928 4384

Mail: send completed form to: 1980 Sturt Highway, Borambola via Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

Email: scan completed enrolment form and send to: southern@communities.nsw.gov.au

Booking terms and conditions The fee must accompany the enrolment form, otherwise the enrolment will not be accepted.

Enrolment is necessary prior to the commencement of the program to secure your place.

A receipt confirming the details of your booking will be issued after payment has been received.



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VICTORIAN SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

Located at
WODONGA MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE
Mitchell Street Wodonga

Language Classes for 2014

The Victorian School of Languages is offering language classes in 2014 on Tuesday afternoons at the Wodonga Middle Years College in Mitchell Street Wodonga.

Classes are available in Spanish, Japanese, French, Italian, Punjabi and German on a Tuesday afternoons from 4.00 – 6.15pm

Enrol on line at www.vsl.vic.edu.au

You will automatically receive a confirmation email which you will need to print and bring to the supervisor before class outside Room A9 at the Wodonga Middle Years College. Classes have just commenced.

If you have attended VSL classes before you will need to follow the re-enrol prompts on the website.

Primary and secondary students are eligible to enrol, from Government and non-Government schools, in Albury as well as Wodonga.

If you require additional information please contact Chris Varker at varker.christine.g@edumail.vic.gov.au or on 0428 310001 or AH (03) 57261 269

Costs for the year:
\$70 a year for students in Years 1-10
\$210 VCE
\$350 for adults per year.

CHRIS VARKER
VSL Supervisor Wodonga Centre

CAREER NEWS

PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS

If you are interested in pursuing an apprenticeship pathway and are unsure about continuing on at school this year, you may want to enrol in a pre apprenticeship. Contact your local TAFE institution to ask about the programs they have available. You can undertake pre-apprenticeships in areas such as bricklaying, building, plumbing, electrical, automotive, community services, beauty etc.

If you are in Years 11 or 12 and would like to complete your education at one of the 12 United World Colleges around the world, and would like to apply for a scholarship, please go to their website at www.uwc.org.au. An information session will be held on Sunday 16th February, 2.00-4.00pm, City Library, CAE Building, 235 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.

UCAREERS PURSUING A CAREER AS A VETERINARIAN ?

The University of Melbourne is hosting their annual Veterinary Science Open Day on Sunday 16 March at University of Melbourne Veterinary Hospital, 250 Princes Highway, Werribee, Victoria. You will be able to

- Encounter all kinds of exciting animals
- Go behind the scenes of a world class veterinary hospital
- Attend public lectures, interactive displays and demonstrations
- Talk to veterinarians at the forefront of science
- Discover how to become a veterinarian

The day provides prospective students and their families the opportunity to learn about pathways into the Doctor of Veterinary Science program. Register your attendance at www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday/

INTERESTED IN SOUND PRODUCTION OR AUDIO ENGINEERING ?

Skilled technicians record, create, master, edit, produce and mix sound in areas such as studio recording, music events, games design, live productions and film. Aldo Sampaio is a graduate from JMC Academy and is currently working as Audio Director for the video game company Ubisoft in Canada. Read about his amazing career journey here-<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/News/2013-12-03/Aldo-Sampaio-works-on-Assassins-Creed.cfm>

VICTORIAN SKILLS GATEWAY

This site is for students and their parents who are interested in apprenticeships, traineeships and vocational study in Victoria. For information, go to www.education.vic.gov.au/victorianskillsgateway

Tamara Mason
Career & Post School Options

Full Report on the Website

Building resilience in young people

>> with Dr Andrew Fuller


Andrew Fuller has been described as an "interesting mixture of Billy Connolly, Tim Winton and Frasier Crane" and as someone who "puts the heart back into psychology". As a clinical psychologist, he works with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the well-being of young people and their families.

Andrew will present a session on "Building Resilience in Young People"

Date: Monday, March 31
Time: 7.30pm to 9pm
Cost: \$10 (purchased at The Cube box office - thecubewodonga.com.au/tickets or on the night)
Venue: The Cube Wodonga


For more information contact Anthony Nicholson, youth services officer, on (02) 6022 9703 or 0448 538 563 or anicholson@wodonga.vic.gov.au



 St Matthew's Monster GARAGE Sale and CAR BOOT Sale at ADAMSHURST 603 David Street Albury

Saturday March 8th
8 am -12 pm

\$20.00 per car ...Bring along your treasures and make some money
Payment must be made by Monday March 3rd at St Matthew's Office (next to the Church) Positions will be allocated, book early to secure a spot

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GOLD COIN DONATION AT THE FRONT GATE TOWARDS ST MATTHEW'S HOMELESS APPEAL
COME ALONG AND FIND SOME GREAT BARGAINS
ESPRESSO COFFEE VAN, BBQ, Vintage Clothing, Baby Items, Car Parts, Furniture, Bric-a-Brac, Handmade Goodies, Books, Plants, Toys