



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/Espresso 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

Student Photos - Wednesday 5th March

Students photographs will be taken on Wednesday 5th March in Galvin Hall. This week during Graduate Program students will receive the Photo Envelope which they return to the MSP Photography on the day with correct money sealed inside or credit card details completed on the front. Should you require a family portrait please collect a payment envelope from the front office.

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.

School Immunisation Program

The first round of the school immunisation program is being conducted at this school for all Year 10 students on **Tuesday 18th March**.

The following vaccines will be offered on this day:

YEAR LEVEL	VACCINES OFFERED
YEAR 10 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS	BOOSTRIX (DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS, WHOOPING COUGH)

Immunisation consent cards will be given out during the week prior to Tuesday 18th March. If you would like your child to receive these vaccines, you must fill in the relevant consent card, remembering to sign the YES section and return to school by the due date.

If you do not want your child immunised with one or all vaccines your child is eligible for, you must complete the NO section of the relevant consent card, remembering to write your child's name on the card and return it to school by the due date.

DUE DATE FOR CONSENT CARD RETURN: TUESDAY 11th MARCH 2014

If your child has already been vaccinated elsewhere and you have not already done so, please notify Council's immunisation service.

Contact details for Wodonga Council immunisation service:

Phone: 1800 655 360

Email: immunise@wodonga.vic.gov.au

Website: www.wodonga.vic.gov.au

Vern Hilditch
Principal

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**Wednesday 26th
February 2014**

CALENDAR

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

Wed 5th March
School Photos

Thurs 6th March
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Mon 10th March
Labour Day Holiday

Wed 12th March
Fundraising Chinese Banquet
Pepper Restaurant
6.00pm onwards

Tues 18th March
Student Immunisations

Tues 25th March
College Athletics Carnival

Tues 25th March - Fri 28th March
Wilson's Promontory Bush-walk

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

SPORT REPORT

Swimming Carnival

The WSSC Swimming Carnival was held on Thursday the 13th February. New to this year was:

- The introduction of beach volleyball.
- Promotion of the day via facebook.
<https://www.facebook.com/WodongaSeniorSC>
- Nominations for The Olympic Spirit Award (recognising students who demonstrated perseverance, best effort and sportspersonship).



The Olympic Spirit Award went to Stephen Campbell.

Our 2014 Swimming Age Group Champions are:

- 16 Yrs Boys – Josh Ryan (Bogong)
- 16 Yrs Girls – Sarah Kaindl (Indigo)
- 17 Yrs Boys – Tim Smith (Indigo)
- 17 Yrs Girls – Jess Don (Indigo)
- 20 Yrs Boys – Ted Elkington (Patterson)
- 20 Yrs Girls – Kristen Wright (Indigo)

The final standings for House Teams:

Indigo	1439
Patterson	1140
Bogong	936
Fraser	749

The WSSC swimming team will compete at the Upper Hume level on the 4th March.

Team Sports

Senior Boys and Girls Cricket teams have been preparing for the Upper Hume competition at Wangaratta on Friday 21st of February. We have two Lawn Bowls teams prepared for the 7th of March Hume competition.

Currently we have three Volleyball teams training for Upper Hume on the 20th March (the senior boys team are hoping to get through to State finals again).

Tennis, Softball and Baseball teams will also be competing later this term.

Derek Bowey
Sport Coordinator

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 debts 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



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

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE/ AMBULANCE COVER

Families are reminded that the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and it is recommended that parents/guardians seek assistance in this matter with their insurance broker or find a suitable personal accident insurer in the Yellow Pages or online.

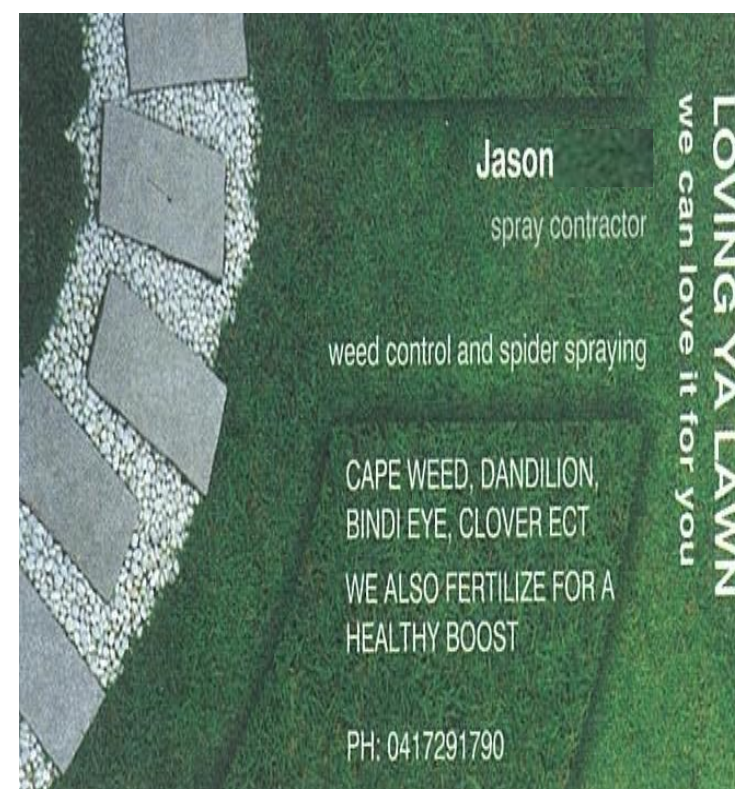
PERSONAL PROPERTY

Personal Items Brought to School at Owner's Risk

Personal property is often brought to school by students and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises.

Please note the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to such property.

Students should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.



CAREER NEWS

MONASH UNIVERSITY WEBSITE JUST FOR PARENTS

Monash has a dedicated site for parents who would like to help their children in the transition from school to university. This website helps to provide a good idea of what students are going through, from choosing the right course to adjusting to university life.

www.monash.edu/study/options/parents

Parents' Guide to Monash



SHORT COURSES IN ARTS AT RMIT

RMIT offers an array of short and single courses taught by experienced lecturers and established artists. Courses include photography, drawing, lithography, sculpture, jewellery, casting, and molding etc. RMIT also offer folio preparation courses for VCE students. For more information, go to www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au/page/high_school_students

DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR SCIENCE AND THE OCEAN?

Have you considered studying one of the amazing programs at the Australian Maritime College located in Tasmania? They offer courses in:

- Coastal and international seafaring
- Maritime engineering & hydrodynamics
- Maritime engineering & international logistics
- Marine conservation, fisheries and aquaculture.



To learn about their programs, go to <http://www.amc.edu.au/future-students>

SCIENCE IN THE CITY, RMIT

You and your parents will be able to learn about the science programs on offer at RMIT, which include biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics. You will also be able to undertake a laboratory tour at the City Campus and speak to lecturers about how you can broaden your career options and give yourself a competitive edge. The event will run Friday 11th April. There are limited spaces, so register now- <http://www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover>

Tamara Mason
Career & Post School Options

Full Report on the Website