



Wodonga Senior Secondary College Training Restaurant

(Enter from Brockley Street Entrance)



Open
Tuesday 17th June
Tuesday 29th July
Tuesday 5th August

From 6.00pm – 9.00pm

A la Carte - Mains from \$15
\$15 deposit pp to secure booking

MAXIMUM PER TABLE 6
BYO

Non-alcoholic drinks, tea and espresso coffee are available at small cost

**TO SECURE A RESERVATION PLEASE MAKE PRE-
PAID BOOKING AT THE OFFICE
ON 60 437 500**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews – Thursday 26th June

Thursday 26th June the second last day of Term 2 is Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews. Graduate Program teachers will be available; however, if you would like to speak with your child's subject teachers, you are welcome to do so.

The parent teacher evening will function the same as previously with parents being asked to come along in alphabetic groups as shown below. However if the times shown are not convenient feel free to come at a time that suits you but please be patient whilst the teachers fit you in. Or alternatively contact the Graduate Program Teacher of your child and organise interviews on a different day. To minimise waiting times we ask that you attend as follows:

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| 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.

Regeneration Building and Moving Update

Following inspections both this week and next both a certificate of Practical Completion and a Certificate of Occupancy should be issued by Friday 20th June. No timetabled classes will be conducted in the new building this term. The time line for moving in and providing induction, will now be as follows.

Monday 23rd June Period 2 Year 12 students will hold their Graduate Program assembly in the Lecture Theatre and be inducted into how the building operates and then go on a tour of the facilities.

Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th June Year 10 & 11 English classes will go to the Lecture Theatre for induction and tour (repeated 6 times to cover each block).

Staff will continue to teach and operate out of existing classrooms all through the last week of term. Some furniture and equipment will be moved towards the end of the week. The Administration and other offices will be moved on Monday 30th June – first day of the school holidays. The library will also be moved during the holidays so that it is empty and can be used for the Trade Careers Day on the Tuesday 22nd July.

On the last day of Term students will be asked to remove all red and blue chairs and high tables from classrooms and carry them to the foyer of the Trade Training Centre where they will be checked and some table tops will be replaced prior to them being sorted and placed into classrooms in the new building. It is anticipated that all staff and all classes will be relocated into the new building at the commencement of Term 3. For safety and student supervision reasons there will be no access into the old building from Tuesday 15th July. However we need the building to be left in a clean and habitable state as we will open it up for the "Back to" Celebrations on Saturday 30th August. We also anticipate that workman will continue to be on site during the holidays and the first few weeks of term as they finalise the building works.

There will be a number of issues covered during the induction for both staff and students and will include: gaining access to the building and rooms, how to walk up and down stairs, which stairs do you use, library access, toilet location, the use of the lift, photocopiers and printing, reporting any OH&S issues and emergency evacuation procedures, video surveillance, what the learning commons will be used for, where teachers will be located, location of Wellbeing, Careers, Coordinators, Assistant Principals offices. This is an exciting time in the development of the Senior College.

Vern Hilditch
Principal

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**Wednesday 11st
June 2014**

CALENDAR

Wednesday 11th June
GAT Exam 10.00am - 1.15pm

Thurs 12th & Friday 13th June
Classes as normal. Finalise Assessments and hand back marked Assessment Tasks and exams to complete Semester 1.

Monday 16th June
Semester 2 Commences. All students must attend.

Thursday 26th June
Semester 1 Reports Distributed and Parent Student Teacher Interviews

Friday 27th June
Students dismissed for Term 2 holidays at 2.30pm

Monday 14th July
Teachers Return to school

Tuesday 15th July
Students Return to commence Term 3

Tuesday 22nd July
Trade Careers Day

Wednesday 23rd July
Transition Parent Information Evening for Year 9 students

Wednesday 13th August
Subject Expo

Absent Notes

Just a little reminder to parents when submitting absent notes to the College, could the following details please be included.:

- First and Last Name of absent child
- Date of Absence,
- Date of Note
- Parent's Names and Signature.

If these following details are not included the absence may not be recorded.

CAVING EXCURSION

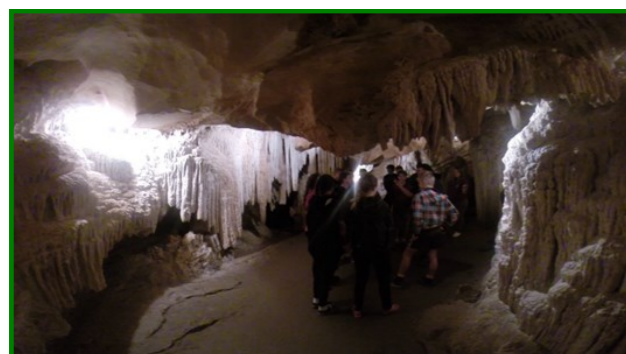
Thunderstorms and rain did nothing to deter thirteen excited Year 10's from packing the trailer on Tuesday 27th May in the afternoon and setting off for Wee Jasper where they would enjoy a big week of underground fun. After a delicious dinner of tacos made at the Shearer's Quarters on arrival, we all donned a pair of overalls, a helmet and a head-torch and entered Signature cave for the evening's activities.

After a reasonable sleep-in the next day (thanks Smithy!) the group kitted up again, this time complete with harnesses, as we would be abseiling into Main Chamber to climb through the 'rat hole' and down into 'Pirate's' a very physically challenging but also very rewarding section of the cave. There was also plenty of time for general exploring before heading back to base for a delicious pasta bake and to enjoy some group games and challenges.

Thursday was to be another big day of caving, starting with a 22 metre abseil into Punchbowl cave. Once everybody was safely down the bottom and had finished their lunch we ventured into a great cavernous part of the cave where hundreds of bats could be seen flying far above us. After sliding down the Great Guano slide we payed a visit to a section called Mudcrack. In Mudcrack the students were in awe of all the mud sculptures left by previous cavers, and some of the more artistically inclined even added something of their own to the spectacle.

Following Mudcrack saw the group tackle "The Loop"; an in-cave circuit of several fun and challenging cave obstacles (think slides, climbs, crawls and squeezes). After The Loop it was time to head back to the cave entrance and begin our ascent of the dreaded caving ladder. Safe to say that dinner was a very quiet affair that night amongst some very tired students.

Friday was our final day, beginning with a complete pickup and clean before a short visit to the tunnel named Gong Cave. Following our final cave we boarded the bus, waved goodbye to Wee Jasper then headed home. Often a favourite amongst the students, caving was raved about by all, and a special thanks must go to Mr Moylan, Mr Bridgeman, Smithy and Justin for their help throughout the four days we could not have done it without you!



Hayley Roberts
Sports Assistant

MARY MEETS MOHAMMAD

Tasmania's first asylum-seeker detention centre unexpectedly arrives in Mary's local community.

"An extraordinary and gripping piece of documentary filmmaking"
Just den Haring - Australia's DocWeek Festival

Wodonga Youth Leadership Program are hosting a screening of **Mary Meets Mohammad** 7pm Friday 13th June Wodonga Senior Secondary College PAC FREE ENTRY! Ph: 0488201928 Email: ylpwodonga@gmail.com

Walkley Award Finalist 2013 FINALIST Outstanding Documentary Feature Award 2013 Australian International Documentary Conference

View the Trailer at: www.marymeetsmohammad.com
A documentary film by Heather Kirkpatrick

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THE LITTLE MERMAID JR

Music by Alan Menken Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Glenn Slater Book by Doug Wright

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen Story and the Disney Film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker and written & directed by John Musker and Ron Clements.

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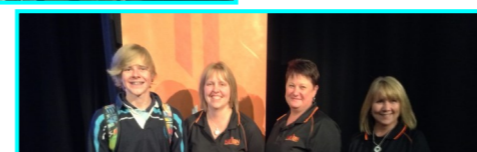
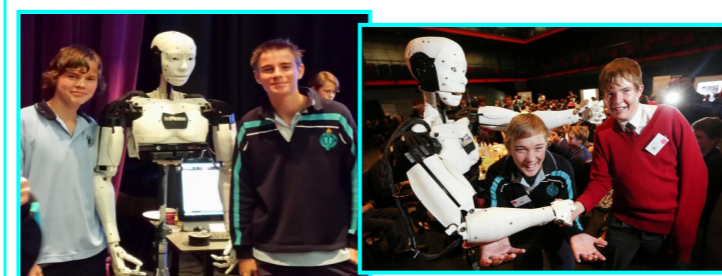
THESE STUDENTS NOW THEIR FUTURE IS IT!

Last week a group of Year 10 WSSC students attended the ICT 2014 EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE held at The Cube in Wodonga. The yearly event is organised by NELLEN.

This day was an interactive forum consisting of seven individual workshops, facilitated by industry speakers/presenters from different areas of ICT practice. Students rotated through each workshop during the day allowing them to engage with a cross section of ICT professionals who provided insight into their specific areas of expertise.

Highlights on the day included a 3D printed robot, remote control drones, geospatial satellite technologies and Latrobe Universities robotics department. Congratulations go to Jordan Zanghellini who won an iPod for his feedback on the event.

Paul McMullen
Year 12 Coordinator



ALBURY GANG SHOW

Albury Entertainment Centre

A two and a half hour show put on by the Scouts and Guides from the Albury / Wodonga region.

Filled with singing, dancing and comedy skits.

Friday 13th June - 7:30pm
Saturday 14th June - 2:00pm & 7:30pm

Tickets - \$12 - Available at the door.

For bookings contact
Bookings@Alburygangshow.com.au
Hayley: 0439 638 791

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CAREER NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOP AT JMC ACADEMY

You have the opportunity to attend a workshop at JMC Academy during the school holidays. You will be able to spend the day undertaking hands on activities in your area of interest.

Dates in July are as follows-

- 1: Entertainment Business Management
- 2: Popular Music
- 3: Film & Television, Audio Engineering, Games Design, and Animation



For more information and to register, go to <http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/>

ZOOS VICTORIA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Keeper for a Day

If you are keen to find out what it takes to work in a zoo and care for the amazing array of animals, then you may be interested in attending the Keeper for a Day program, which is running at Werribee Open Range Zoo and Healesville Sanctuary.

Werribee Open Range Zoo

1st, 3rd, 7th, 9th July - <http://www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day>

Healesville Sanctuary

1st, 2nd, 8th, 9th July - <http://www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day>

Vet for a Day

This program allows students in Years 7-12 to work in the Healesville Sanctuary Vet Hospital for the day. You will be able to assist the veterinarian's with jobs such as suturing, diagnosis, health checks, and rehabilitation.

Dates are 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th July - <http://www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day>



2014 ENVIRONMENTAL & MARINE CAREERS EXPO

You have the opportunity to attend this exciting day at SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium on Thursday 7th August. You will be able to learn about the diverse career opportunities available in these fields by attending presentations and learn about courses by speaking directly to professionals from tertiary institutions. You will need to book your place before 27th June, <http://melbourneaquarium.com.au/>



Tamara Mason
Career & Post School Options

Full Report on the Website