



REDfest



Friday, April 4 to
Sunday, April 13, 2014

Building Resilience in Young People with Dr Andrew Fuller
Date: Monday, March 31
Venue: The Cube Wodonga
Time: 7.30pm to 9pm
Cost: \$10
As a clinical psychologist, Dr Andrew Fuller works with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the well-being of young people and their families.
Bookings required: thecubewodonga.com.au or (02) 6022 9311
Facebook: facebook.com/wodongayouthservices

For the Animals activity at Mars Petcare Paws in the Park
Date: Sunday, April 6
Venue: Willow Park
Time: 8am to noon
For The Animals volunteers will conduct youth classes on the best ways to approach strange dogs, as well as safety tips for your own dogs and ways to read a dog's body language.
Cost: Free
Enquiries: youthfortheanimals.com
Facebook: facebook.com/groups/fortheanimals

REDfest Scavenger Hunt
Date: Wednesday, April 9
Venue: Start and finish at Woodland Grove
Time: 12pm to 4pm
Cost: Free
Teams of up to five members will have four hours to find stuff, take pictures and answer questions dreamed up by the REDfest Youth Committee. Prizes will be on offer for those teams who score the highest.
Facebook: facebook.com/wodongayouthservices

Playstation Play-offs
Date: Thursday, April 10
Venue: Wodonga Library
Time: 2pm to 4pm
Cost: Free
Try out your skills against other players to find the ultimate gamer! We'll have Rock Band, Sonic Racing and more. Bookings essential.
Enquiries and bookings: Wodonga Library, phone (02) 6022 9330

Skateboarding Australia skate clinics and activities
Date: Friday, April 11 and Saturday, April 12
Venue: James Scott Memorial Skate Park, Willow Park
Time: 9am to 11am, 12pm to 2pm and 3pm to 5pm
Cost: Free
Want to try skateboarding but don't have the gear or the know-how? This REDfest you can! Skateboarding Australia (SbA) is coming to Wodonga for two days of interactive skateboarding sessions for both beginners and those who already skate. In addition to skateboards and helmets available for free hire, Skateboarding Australia will be giving out prize packs. No helmet, no skate/ride.
Facebook: facebook.com/skateboardingaustralia
Website: sba.org.au



Music in the Park
Date: Wednesday, April 9
Venue: The Cube Courtyard
Time: 4pm to 6pm
Cost: Free
Celebrate REDfest 2014 with your friends and local live music in The Cube Courtyard. This free event is open to all to come along and enjoy. BYO picnic, dance shoes and chair/rug.
Facebook: facebook.com/wodongayouthservices



Be-Dazzle Your Bike
Date: Thursday, April 10
Venue: Meet at Hoon St car park, Belvoir Park, Wodonga
Time: 1.30pm to 3.30pm
Cost: Free
Explore Wodonga's bike trails and go on a treasure hunt for things to transform your bike. At the end destination artists will be on hand to help you dress your bike. Parental supervision required.
Enquiries: (02) 6022 9300

Controlled Falling Project
Date: Friday, April 11 at 7pm, Saturday, April 12 at 11am and 6pm, workshop Saturday, April 12 at 1pm (60 minutes)
The Cube Wodonga
ThisSideUp acrobatics bring their audacious, heart-stopping circus spectacular to Wodonga. Controlled Falling Project will leave you on the edge of your seat, agape at their physicality.
Enquiries and bookings: The Cube Wodonga box office, (02) 6022 9311 or thecubewodonga.com.au/tickets
Cost: The Cube Wodonga member \$15, All other tickets \$20 Workshop \$8 (limited places)

Meet the Author - Jack Heath
Date: Friday, April 4
Venue: Wodonga Library
Time: 4.30pm to 5.30pm
Cost: Free
Jack Heath started writing his first book, The Lab, at 13 and had a publishing deal at just 18 years of age. He followed its success with more action-packed thrillers such as Remote Control, Money Run and Hit List. Join Wodonga Library to hear him speak and answer questions about his award-winning books.
Enquiries: (02) 6022 9330 or wodongalibrary.com.au
Facebook: facebook.com/wodongalibrary

Fishy Trail Run and Half Marathon
Date: Sunday, April 6
Venue: Murray River and its tributaries
Time: 9am for 21km run, 9.30am for 12km run, 10am for 6km run
Cost: \$5 (6km), \$10 (12km) and \$20 (21km)
Dust off your fancy dress as there will be spot prizes for the best dressed "running fish".
Enquiries: funrun@parklands-alburywodonga.org.au or parklands-alburywodonga.org.au
Facebook: facebook.com/Parklands-Albury-Wodonga/254169821271251

Free Sausage Sizzle for Justice
Date: Wednesday, April 9
Venue: The Cube Wodonga Courtyard, Hovel St
Time: 2pm to 4.30pm
Know your rights! Phone contracts, renting, refunds, disputes, fines and warrants.
Cost: Free

But I'm a Cheerleader - Diversity movie night!
Date: Thursday, April 10
Venue: La Trobe University, Wodonga - Main Lecture Theatre (room 6101)
Time: 7pm to 9.30pm
Cost: Free
But I'm a Cheerleader is a quirky, funny movie about a young cheerleader who is suspected of being attracted to the same sex. A member of the Alphabet Crew, Albury-Wodonga's new youth diversity group, will speak before the film. Join us in a night of laughs and a free barbecue!
Enquiries: Sarah Roberts, phone (02) 6022 8888
Facebook: facebook.com/WayOutWodonga

The Vibe
Date: Friday, April 4
Venue: Arts Space Wodonga
Time: 6pm to 9pm
Cost: \$6.50
The Vibe features headline and support acts, plus open mic opportunities. To participate in the open mic segment, performers can sign up on the night. The Vibe is a great opportunity to network and gain live performance experience. Snacks, food and beverages will be available for purchase on the night.
Bookings: The Cube Wodonga box office, (02) 6022 9311, or thecubewodonga.com.au/tickets

FReeZa Movie Marathon
Date: Monday, April 7 and Tuesday, April 8
Venue: The Cube Wodonga
Time: 3pm to 10pm
Cost: Free
As part of REDfest 2014, the FReeZa crew will be holding a movie marathon for young people in Wodonga.
Facebook: facebook.com/wodongayouthservices

Holiday Hip-Hop
Date: Thursday, April 10
Venue: Baranduda Community Centre
Time: 10am to 11.30am
Cost: \$10
As part of REDfest 2014, this workshop will be conducted by Adrenalin Dance. Appropriate for nine to 13 year olds.
Bookings required: Baranduda Community Centre on (02) 6020 8642

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

First Day Term 2 (Wednesday 23rd April)

Students will commence second Term on Wednesday 23rd April due to Monday being a Public Holiday. On Tuesday staff taking part in a Curriculum/Professional Learning Day. There will be a Whole School Assembly held on Wednesday in Galvin Hall.

Hospitality China Tour Returns

This week staff and students return from their tour of China. From all reports a wonderful time has been had by all involved and many great friendships have been formed. There will be a report in the newsletter early next Term.

G'Day USA

We wish all travellers a safe and enjoyable trip and look forward to hearing all about the tour upon your return.

Happy Easter and Thank You

Thank you to students and staff for the fantastic work you have done during the Term. I hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable break over the next two weeks. Students will be dismissed on Friday at 2.30pm.

We wish the following staff who are leaving the College or taking leave for various reasons the best for the future and thank them for all of their hard work.

Maddy Ellis, Alex Nelson and Belinda Wilton are all on Maternity Leave. Cameron Hawksley and Kate O'Neil have been on placement as Student Teachers. Hannah Seymour is taking six months family leave and will return in Term 4.



Happy Easter

Vern Hilditch
Principal

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CALENDAR

Thurs 20th March - Thurs 3rd April

Hospitality Tour to China

Fri 4th April

Last day of Term 1

School Finishes at 2.30pm

Weds 23rd April

Students First day of Term 2

Full Careers News is available on the website

SCHOOL FEES

Recently a statement was sent home regarding outstanding fees. Thank you to those families who have either paid these fees or made a payment arrangement.

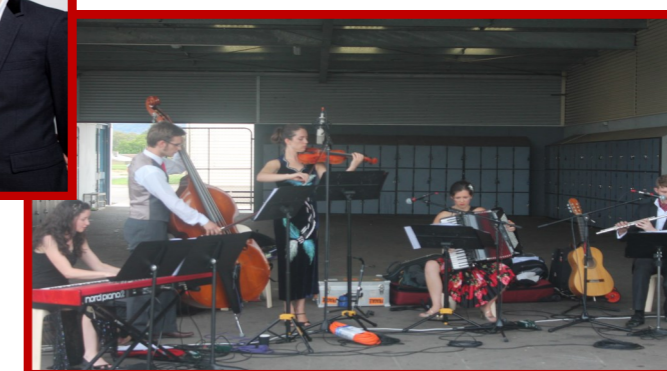
For those who have not made payment arrangements please feel free to contact the office at any time. During the School Holidays the College office is open for your convenience Monday to Friday from 9.00am-4:00pm

TANGALO WORKSHOP & PERFORMANCE

We were privileged to have ex-student Owen Salome bring his brilliant Tango Ensemble "Tangalo" to the College on Friday last week, while they were undertaking their tour to launch their first CD. At lunchtime students were lucky to enjoy the Argentine and French inspired music. Earlier in the day the music students were given a professional workshop with the musicians and thoroughly enjoyed hearing the music and learning of the process behind the making of the CD.

It is wonderful to see past student achieve their goals and succeed in their chosen field. It is also fantastic that they return to the College to share these experiences and talent with our current students.

Janet Turewicz
Music Coordinator



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NATIONAL INDIGENOUS YOUTH PARLIAMENT



Kaisee Neutert has been selected (one of six Victorian students) to attend the National Indigenous Youth Parliament in Canberra in May. She completed an extensive application process that included her significant achievements in the three years she has been at our college.

Prior to travelling to Canberra Kaisee will attend a training day in Melbourne and then join the 49 other participants from around Australia in Canberra at the end of May.

The Canberra program will provide training in how governments work, how laws are made, public speaking workshops and strategies in dealing with the media. Other opportunities include a tour of Parliament House, lunch with parliamentarians, cultural activities and attending the Government House reception with the Governor-General.

I am sure Kaisee will make a considerable contribution to the discussions as well as the debating and leadership activities. Congratulations Kaisee, we are proud of you in gaining selection to the 2014 National Indigenous Youth Parliament.

Sue Bell
Koori Support Coordinator

STREET SWAGS

Because sleeping rough is tough

WSSC Students have developed an Impact Project to assemble and deliver Street Swags to local organisations the work with people sleeping rough. Students will aim to assemble a minimum of 50 swags a month with a possibility of increasing this number substantially in the future. Students will use their Graduate Program time to complete this activity and deliver the Swags to local organisations such as CareVan and FoodShare.

In the future, students aim to develop an extension to this project to assemble and deliver "care packs" with the Swags which will include a bag of basic toiletry and hygiene items.



This Impact Project is a fantastic opportunity and example of how our students are involved in meaningful impact projects that change people's lives for the better.

Sarah Kilner
Student Engagement Coordinator

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL
IN ASSOCIATION WITH ARTS CENTRE MELBOURNE
PRESENTS

LIMITED SEASON

DIRECT FROM A SELL OUT SEASON AT
SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

FLYING FRUIT FLY CIRCUS

CIRCUS UNDER MY BED

ORDINARY KIDS DOING EXTRAORDINARY THINGS

'A RICH THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN...
FAMILY CIRCUS AT ITS VERY BEST'

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

'THE PERFORMERS
CAPTIVATE AND INSPIRE'

DAILY TELEGRAPH

ARTS CENTRE MELBOURNE, FAIRFAX STUDIO
9-19 APR SEE LISTING ON PAGE 25 FOR SHOW TIMES
TIX FROM \$27.50

comedyfestival.com.au
TICKETMASTER 1300 660 013
or artscentremelbourne.com.au
1300 182 183

REDfest LAUNCH

On Thursday 27th of March students dressed in RED to celebrate the launch of REDfest at the college. All money raised from the casual dress 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. REDfest is Wodonga's celebration of youth, happening over nine days in 2014, comprising over 15 events. It is a great way for youth to get together and enjoy themselves, all happening over the first week of the upcoming school holidays. For more information visit facebook.com/wodongayouthservices

I would also like to thank everyone involved in making the event possible, especially Keith Miles and the VET Music Class.



Jacob Mildren

LIBRARY NEWS



Overdue Books

It's that time of year again, towards the end of Term when we ask all students to check their lockers, bags and immaculately tidy rooms for any WSSC books that need to be returned to the Library.

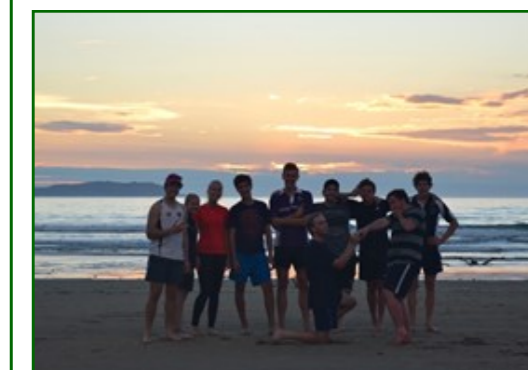
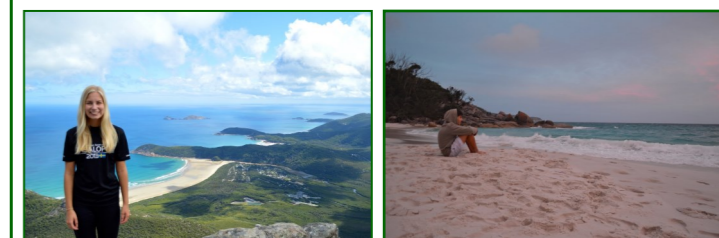
Trish Croome
Librarian

WILSON'S PROMONTORY BUSHWALK

As part of the Year 12 Outdoor and Environmental Studies course ten students, Mr McKenzie and Hayley Roberts met at the College at 5.00am on Tuesday morning to travel by bus down to Wilson's Promontory National Park. The Prom lies on the southern coast of mainland Australia and students were treated to stunning coastal views and walks along the beach throughout the four day hike.

A few highlights of the trip included; a 360 blue-sky view from the top of Mt Oberon, beach cricket each night, star gazing on the beach and watching the tide roll in at sunset. The group were very lucky weather wise, with a shower on only one night of the three which cleared up for bright and sunny day to enjoy a late lunch at the final camping spot.

The walk has been described by many of the group as the "best they have ever done" and commented that it was a great first trip together as a class. In total the students walked almost 50km over the four days so many had a well-deserved sleep on the bus during the trip home on Friday.



Martin Smith
Outdoor Education Coordinator