



SENIOR NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A Busy Wednesday!

This Wednesday was a particularly busy day with a number of major events:

Opening of Regeneration Building

The Minister for Education Martin Dixon MP will visit the College from 9.30am to 10.30am. On arrival he will tour the building which will involve the Library and Learning Centres. With media in tow he will visit a classroom or two and talk to students.

At 10.00 the Minister and the Official Party will enter the Lecture theatre. All invited guests have been asked to be seated by 9.50am. The Opening will take about 20 minutes. The official party will leave via the centre staircase and exit the building through the Library doors to the Hospitality Centre for a cup of tea.

Parents and other guests will have an opportunity to have their own guided tour during Period 2 after which we will get back to normal.

Subject Expo Night

As you would be aware the Subject Expo night will be held on Wednesday evening. Extensive advertising on radio and print media has been conducted over the last week. Any assistance you require can be given by Learning Culture Coordinators who have set up displays and will be available to answer questions on the night.

We have the widest range of options and by far the most experienced staff to deliver the best possible senior pathway to the young people of Wodonga.

Chinese Students Visit

This week we have had 20 students visiting from Weihai China. Di Larkin has arrived a varied program for these visitors and will also take them on tours of the local area. Please make these students welcome. Some may return as International Students in the future.

Friends Group at Wodonga Primary School

Last week I received this email addressed to Brydie Hind regarding an Impact Project involving Year 11 Psych students Geoff O'Neill from Wodonga Primary School had invited some of our students in to help with some of the wellbeing programs he leads, including a girl's bullying group and a boy's resilience group. The feedback is so positive, and obviously students from both schools are getting a lot from it. Thank you to Brydie for managing the logistics of this project

Hi Brydie,

Your students did an outstanding job supporting our students in this group. They made a really strong connection with our students and they were so excited to have them here. Our students loved it so much they asked for it to be on everyday. Of course this is not possible but it's a great encouragement for your students. Ashleigh, Paige and Emily all ran a section of the program today, offering clear instructions and guidance where necessary.

Cheers - Geoff O'Neill, Wodonga Primary School

Vern Hilditch
Principal

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CALENDAR

Wednesday 13th August

Official Opening by Minister of Regeneration Building
Subject Information Evening

Friday 12th September

Debutante Ball

Friday 19th September

End of Term

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 endeavour to do so as soon as possible by contacting the Main Office (Brockley Street Entrance).

DAFFODIL DAY

Show your care about beating cancer this Daffodil Day, Friday 22nd August. By wearing a Cancer Council pin, you are helping to take another step closer to the defeat of cancer.



INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

A quick update on our China Visitors. They are here until Friday lunchtime. Thank you to the Steve Garro/Jo Collins and all involved with the Pepper Restaurant. They hosted an absolute feast on Tuesday night.

Today the tour featured a meet and greet with the Minister of Education and a day trip to Mt Pilot, Woolshed Falls and Beechworth. Thanks to Wendy Van Kalken and Andrew Box for their tireless work.



*Di Larkin
International Student Coordinators*

CAREER NEWS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A PSYCHOLOGIST?

You will need to start your education by studying a bachelor degree with an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) approved major in psychology. Not all psychology majors are approved by APAC, so you will need to contact the institution you would like to study at to double check. For more information, go to www.psychologycouncil.org.au/



GIVE THEM WINGS SCHOLARSHIPS

Four university health students from country Victoria are the winners of the 2014 Give Them Wings

scholarships, provided by the Royal Flying Doctors Service - Victoria in partnership with Rural Health Workforce Australia. The scholarships, worth \$2500 each, are designed to encourage the next generation of nursing and allied health professionals from rural communities. For information on the winners and about the scholarship, go to www.rhwa.org.au/

NEW COLUMBO PLAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The New Colombo Plan provides scholarships for Australian undergraduate students to live and study abroad in Japan, Indonesia, Singapore, or Hong Kong. 60 scholarships will be awarded to students for study commencing in 2015. For information about this scholarship program, go to, <http://dfat.gov.au/new-colombo-plan/scholarshipprogram.htm>



PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE AT CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY

Almost all undergraduate degrees include some practical work or placement, giving you more hands-on experience than most other universities. From designing and directing television shows in 'TV Land' to working with patients in our dentistry clinics, from leading school classes to developing your own app, you get the hands-on experience that employers value. Find out what students say about their hands-on learning experiences by visiting: www.csu.edu.au/livingit

*Tamara Mason
Career & Post School Options*

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