



SENIOR NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews – Thursday 18th September

Thursday 18th September 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 Teacher of your child and organise interviews on a different day. 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

We look forward to seeing all parents/guardians on the evening.

GPA 5 Reports

These reports will be handed out directly to students on Wednesday 17th September 2014. If you would like a duplicate please contact the College directly. They will also be available to be printed out at the Parent/Teacher Interviews.

Mini Exams

End of Term Mini Exams will be conducted during class time from next Monday 15th September.

College Closed Dates - School Council Confirmed the Following Dates:

- The College will be closed due to the Melbourne Cup Holiday on Tuesday 4th November. Students will not be required to attend school on this day.
- Students will not be required to attend school on Monday 3rd November due to the Curriculum Day.
- The College will not be closed on Friday 28th November for the Wodonga Cup local holiday.

*Vern Hilditch
Principal*

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**Wednesday 10th
September 2014**

CALENDAR

Thursday 11th September
Music Concert

Friday 12th September
Debutante Ball

Wednesday 17th September
VCE/VET Dance Showcase
GPA Reports Distributed

Thursday 18th September
Parent/Teacher/Student
Interviews

Friday 19th September
Last day of Term 4

Monday 6th October
Commencement of Term 4

Friday 24th October
Year 12 Valedictory

Friday 31st October
VCE Creative Arts Exhibition
"Kaleidoscope"

Monday 3rd November
Curriculum Day for students

Tuesday 4th November
Melbourne Cup Holiday
Students not required at school

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

YOU ARE INVITED To The Parents & Friends Music Concert

**Thursday 11th September 2014
6.00pm**

**Performing Arts Centre
Wodonga Senior Secondary College**

**Tea, Coffee and Juice available
Please bring a plate for supper
Year 12 Music students are performing works from
their Performance Examination programs.**

**MUSIC PERFORMANCE GROUP, SOLO PERFORMANCES
MUSIC INVESTIGATION SOLO TENOR SAX
MUSIC STYLE AND COMPOSITION**

VCE/VET Dance Showcase 2014

Featuring solo performances from the up-coming

practical - VCE Examinations

Wednesday 17th September

6.00pm onwards

WSSC Performing Arts Centre

Woodland Street, Wodonga

Gold coin donation

Alison Jones

VCE/VET Dance

Wodonga Senior Secondary College

*Students are encouraged to enter the
competition to design this years
invitation for the*

*VCE Creative Arts Exhibition
"Kaleidoscope"*

Friday 31st October 2014

Competition Closes: Monday 6th October 2014

*Entries are to be emailed to
seniorcollege@wssc.vic.edu.au
or given to Michele in the office on a USB
(please ensure name is included on USB)*

*The winner will be announced on the
Facebook Page and in the Newsletter*

CAREER NEWS

TOPSHOTS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Help Deakin University celebrate their new Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography) course at the Geelong Waterfront Campus by entering the TopShots Photography Prize. You can enter your best images and there are no rules regarding the theme. You can win cash prizes and the chance to have your work displayed in an exhibition at the Whyndam Gallery.



For more information, including how to enter, go to <https://blogs.deakin.edu.au/topshots/>

NEW BACHELOR OF ARCHAEOLOGY AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY, SYDNEY

This course integrates core archaeology and ancient history subjects with a broad selection of science units such as biology, chemistry, environmental earth science, geophysics and spatial information science.

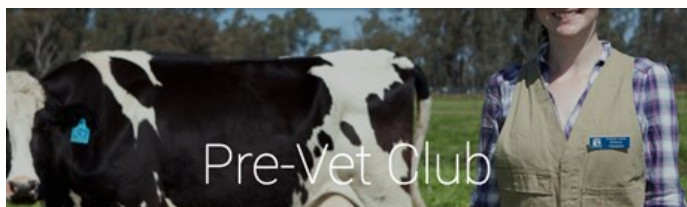
Archaeology disciplines include ancient languages, papyrology, epigraphy and numismatics. This is the only course in Australia offering a full study of Egyptian archaeology and students will be able to undertake national and international study tours. <http://study.mq.edu.au/study/Find-a-Course>

INTERESTED IN STUDYING VETERINARY SCIENCE IN THE FUTURE ?

If you enroll in the Bachelor of Science at the University of Melbourne with the aim of studying the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine after you graduate, you can join the University of Melbourne Pre-Vet Club. You will be able to:

- Meet world class university staff
- Attend customized lectures and practical sessions
- Interact with current veterinary science students
- See the Veterinary Hospital in action
- Socialise with others who share your interests

To find out more, go to www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/pre-vet



Tamara Mason
Career & Post School Options

Full Report on the Website

SPORT REPORT

State Swimming

Congratulations to Lachlan Boye who earlier this year:

- Won 3 Silver medals at the School Sports Victoria Swimming Championships in the AWD 50m free-style, breaststroke and backstroke events.
- In July won 3 Bronze medals at the National Age Championships in Sydney.



A huge achievement at this level of competition. Well done Lachie.

State Volleyball

After two impressive days of success at the Upper Hume and Hume region competition level, the WSSC Year 10 Girls Volleyball team travelled to Melbourne to compete in the State Championships. Though they did not come away with a win, the next two years are looking hopeful for these talented players. Well done girls.



State Basketball

Special mention to our Senior Girls Basketball team who are travelling down to Melbourne to compete in the State Championships tomorrow. This senior team includes Bethany McKay and Alaana Northey from Year 10. Good luck to all of the players!



Girls interested in playing Super 8's Cricket should see Ms Larkin.

Students in the Hume Athletics team are reminded to return their notes and money to the front office. The competition will be in week on of next term.

House captain applications for next year are due at the end of term. Please see Hayley.

Derek Bowey
Sport Coordinator



STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

REDCarpet Youth Awards

Students of Wodonga Senior Secondary College fared very well at the REDCarpet Youth Awards 2014. The night saw six WSSC students win an award, with at least one WSSC student in all 10 categories, including us the SLC. WSSC winners included, Molly Hodgson - Visual Arts Award, Kristen Nichol - Performing Arts Award, Rebecca Goodvin - Young Carer Award, Jacob Mildren - Sport & Recreation Volunteer Award, Yashoda Gautam - Individual Community Service Award and Rebecca Wilcox winning the overall 2014 Youth Ambassador Award. WSSC also had two students, Brandon Bulowski and Megan Hilderbrand on the REDCarpet organising committee. It is great to see WSSC students recognised for the great work they do in our greater community.



Tallangatta Secondary College - Student Leadership Team

On Tuesday 12th August, Tallangatta Secondary College School Captains Rhys Torpy and Aaron Larsson met with the Captains and Vice Captains of our SLC. We discussed the projects, events and initiatives both groups have accomplished throughout the year, have in progress and are set to complete. We also discussed the possibility of working together on projects and initiatives, creating a working relationship. From this meeting the inaugural Creating Connections Conference was born. Since this first meeting, we have had a subsequent two meetings, with one in Tallangatta. - Continued Below CCC14.



Creating Connections Conference 2014

This year saw the inaugural Creating Connections Conference here at WSSC. The WSSC Student Leadership Council facilitated the conference that saw around 50 leadership students from Tallangatta Secondary College, Wodonga Middle Years College and our own SLC attend. This first conference focused on developing relationships with both the Tallangatta and Middle Years students, creating lasting connections that will cultivate a strong working relationship for the remainder of 2014 into 2015. Throughout the day participants worked with our SLC students, learning about how each leadership group operates and serves the student body. The WSSC Student Leadership Council Mid-Year Report was tabled to all students at the conference.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



On Tuesday 2nd September, the WSSC SLC travelled to Tallangatta Secondary College to meet with the Tallangatta SC Student Leadership Team. We discussed how the Tallangatta leadership team operates and how they have developed over the last two years. We also discussed creating a strategic plan to formalise our proposed relationship formation. We were also treated to a beautiful luncheon cooked by the Tallangatta hospitality students. We look forward to meeting with the Tallangatta Captains again in the coming weeks.



Year 12 Jumpers 2015

The Year 11 leaders heading into Year 12 are looking into choosing a Year 12 jumper for 2015. Our interest in the matter was sparked by Reform Clothing approaching us requesting a meeting. Since then, we have decided to assess all of our options. We are considering a number of price points and fabric quality options. This has prompted us to look into different fabrics, such as polycotton and composite fabrics. We are also looking into a new design for the jumpers, retaining the same colours, but will generally stick to standard school jumper designs. Final decision will be approved by School Council.

Rugby Jumper - Knitted:

INITIAL DESIGN 2 - OPTION 1

APPLICATIONS:

- 1 standard badge
- 2 embroidery
- 3 standard badge
- 4 embroidered nn (+\$5)



Jacob Mildren
SLC Committee

