



SENIOR NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had some time to relax over the two weeks of the holidays. As you would be aware a great deal needs to be achieved in a very short time as we bring 2014 to a close and fully prepare for 2015.

Year 10 and 11 Exams

Exams will commence on Thursdays 13th November. Semester 2 Reports will be distributed on Friday 5th December so that the 2014 program is finalised prior to the Placement Interviews, Parent Teacher Interviews and Professional Development program.

Parent - Teacher - Student Meetings.

GPA 5 Reports were distributed in the last week of Term 3. Parent Teacher Interviews were held on the last Thursday of term. If you have not received a report or need to discuss information with a staff member please contact the College.

Welcome Back Hannah, Belinda and Chris

Welcome back to the College both Hannah Seymour (Integration Aide), Belinda Wilton (Hospitality) and Chris North (Year 11 Coordinator) who are returning following their respective leave during Term 3.

Central Australia and Japan Student Tours

Welcome back to students and staff who participated in these two tours in the last week of Term 2 and first week of the holidays. I have received a letter from the Company running the tour and it is glowing about the behavior of our students and the support of our staff while on tour. It is wonderful to hear that these events were so successful. Well done to everyone concerned!

Building Progress

Work continues on the demolition of the old building. The three portable classrooms were removed in the last week of Term. Entry and exit from Woodland Street is now through the Gates next to Galvin Hall. An extension to the bus parking bays in Brockley Street was completed over the holidays. An extension to the undercover areas between the Hospitality and the VA buildings will also be constructed over the next few weeks. All remaining lockers from near the old library will be accommodated in this space. Plans are being finalised for the redevelopment of the old Library into 5 classrooms and a Careers Space. Work should commence prior to the end of the year.

Debutante Ball

I had the pleasure of attending the Deb Ball at the Commercial Club. An enjoyable evening was celebrated by family and friends of the nineteen debutantes and their partners. Special thanks to Simon Webb, Karen Robinson, Darren Miles, Sheri Parkhouse and Cass Walters who lead the organising committee, attended the rehearsals and were involved in making the night such a great success. Thank you to all who supported this important fund raising event for the Chaplaincy fund.

*Vern Hilditch
Principal*

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**Wednesday 8th
October 2014**

CALENDAR

Wednesday 22th October

Last day of Year 12 classes

Friday 24th October

Year 12 Valedictory

Wednesday 29th October

VCE Exams Commence

Friday 31st October

VCE Creative Arts Exhibition
"Kaleidoscope"

Monday 3rd November

Curriculum Day
Students not required at school

Tuesday 4th November

Melbourne Cup Holiday
Students not required at school

Friday 28th November

The College will **NOT** be closed.
School as per normal—local
Wodonga Cup

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

CAREER NEWS

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED LOCKSMITHING ?

A locksmith undertakes a huge variety of tasks and duties and locksmithing is a specialist trade area. Once qualified, you can work in areas such as:

- Designing and installing alarm systems
- Undertaking security surveys in areas such as automotive, residential, commercial or government, and
- Designing and constructing master key systems.



To find out how to study locksmithing, go to www.lga.org.au

DON'T HAVE THE MATHEMATICAL PREREQUISITE TO STUDY SCIENCE OR BIOMEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ?

Two options you can explore are as follows:

- Complete the unit 'Introduction to Mathematics' as a single subject in Semester 1 and then apply for admission into the course for Semester 2.
- Complete the 'Senior Mathematics' unit via UniLearn, which is an 18-week online subject, and then apply for the course in the next enrolment period.

For more information, go to www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au

CONSIDER BRICKLAYING !



Bricklayers lay clay bricks and concrete blocks using mortar. They are masters of their profession and create beautiful brick and blockwork in domestic homes and commercial buildings working to specific plans and as part of a team. The work of bricklayers can be seen all around you.

There is a shortage of qualified bricklayers in Australia. For information about this exciting industry and to read about the recent World Skills competition, go to www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/

DESTINATION MONASH

The University has developed a blog and YouTube site featuring high achieving students sharing their exam preparation tips. It also features tips from parents who have supported their children



How to Study

Brilliant advice for parents

Parents can be an important part of the study equation. So we've put together some tips and advice from students and parents who've been there before.

Find out what they have to say

through exams, www.destination.monash/

Tamara Mason
Career & Post School Options

Full Report on Website

STUDENT WRITING

Bad Temper was written by Shania Kendrick, a short piece of writing for a creative writing unit we just completed in English. Her brief was to create a meaningful story with a moral message to help younger people with self esteem issues.

Bad Temper By Shania Kendrick

There once was a little girl named Julie who had a bad temper. Her temper was strong and powerful, the brain waves in her head triggered her nerves causing her bad temper, and she couldn't control anything with her mind and caused damage to anyone who hurts her. Her mother believes she has a gift, powerful enough to destroy anything.

The people in her old town thought she was crazy and a witch, the banging at the door and the threats. Julie walked in to the grocery store to get a bottle of milk, the lady at the counter wouldn't allow her to buy anything at her market, the lady said 'Our town will not allow witches, you are not welcome here, you are to leave this town now and don't come back'. Julie ran out of the store crying heavily, her tears running down her face were like hail stones trembling down. She could no longer hold her anger, her temper took the better of her. She keeled to her knees and screamed from the top of her lungs, the windows cracked and were scattered all over the ground, the public were covering their ears yelling 'stop you're hurting me!' Julie got up from her feet and did not stop running until she was home. Her mother got threatening calls, her house was vandalised, she was fired from her job.

Julie and her mother packed her stuff and moved from her old town out into the city, Julie didn't have friends, she was bullied since she was young growing up. Julie was lonely, depressed, and sad, and having a bad temper that controls her on every move she makes. She starts off with a new start to her life, hoping the incident that happened in her old town will never happen again... Her first day at school goes smoothly just the way she planned it to be. She comes out of her bubble and says goodbye to the shy girl she used to be, she gets overly excited and cannot wait to tell her mother the good news. She meets lovely people, Julie feels different about herself as though her body's changing, the new her. Her bad tempers fading away, She's not sure how? But she goes home and tells her mother the good news.

Julie running to her mother with excitement telling her how her first day at school went and how lovely the people were to her, her mother sees the glow in her eyes, the smile she's never seen in a long time, everything is going smoothly like a fairy tale with a happy ending, but one night Julie sat on her bed in the dark wondering why she feels different about herself and why she can no longer feel her bad temper. Her mother walks in and says 'Is everything alright honey?' Julie replies 'Mother I feel different', Julie now realises that she's never felt so happy before, like she's entered a new world, Julie knows who secret to controlling her bad temper, its happiness.

Nicole Jasinowicz
English/Humanities/LOTE Coordinator



coolheads

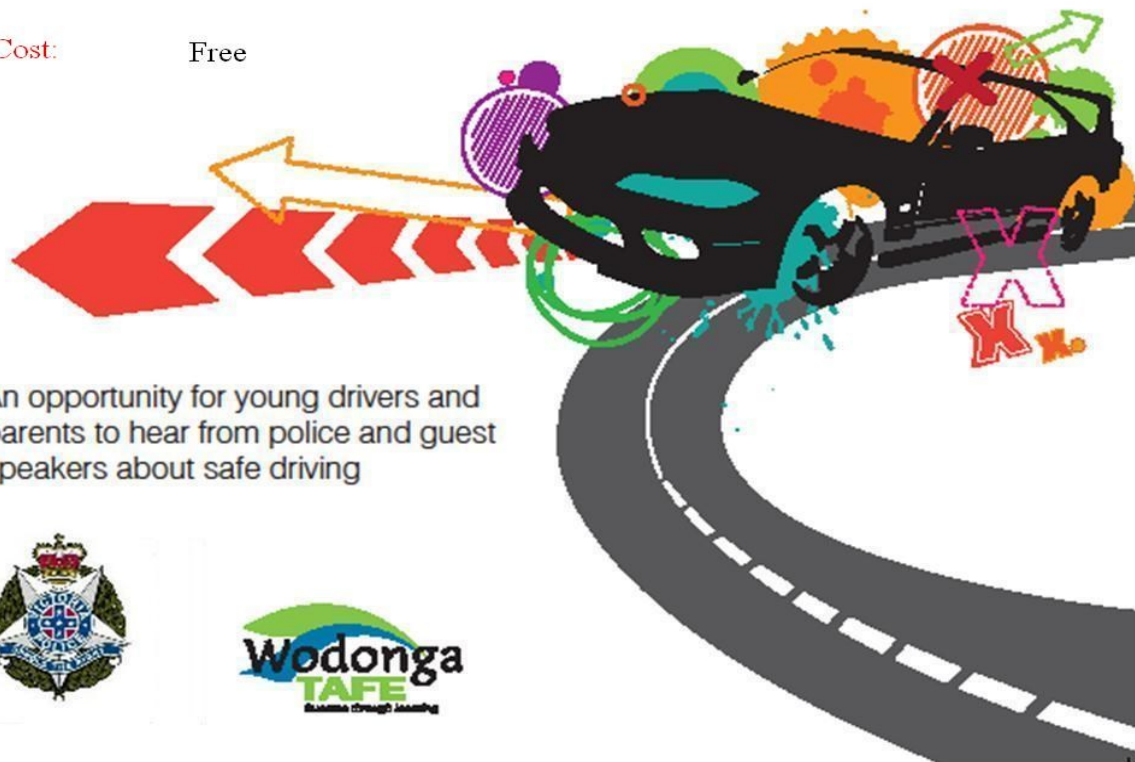
Young driver program - it's all about attitude

Safe driving for life

An informative evening, providing information and advice on a wide range of topics for young drivers

- Date** Wednesday 19th November 2014
- Venue** LaTrobe University, Main Lecture theatre
University Drive Wodonga
- Time** 7.30pm - 9.30pm
- Enquiries** Senior Constable Mark PAYNTER on 02 60492600
- Cost:** Free

An opportunity for young drivers and parents to hear from police and guest speakers about safe driving



WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

PROUDLY PRESENTS

Book and Lyrics by **Howard Ashman** Music by **Alan Menken**

Little Shop of HORRORS

October
16, 17 & 18



Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm Start

Galvin Hall, Wodonga Senior Secondary College
Woodland Street, Wodonga

Tickets available from WMYC front offices

Adults \$15

Students and Seniors \$10

Families \$40

Based on the film by Roger Corman, Screenplay by Charles Griffith
Originally produced by the WPA Theatre (Kyle Renick, Producing Director)
Originally Produced at the Orpheum Theatre New York City by the WPA Theatre, David Greffen,
Cameron Mackintosh and the Shubert Organisation
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Music Theatre International (NY)

ALBURY WODONGA THEATRE COMPANY
PRESENTS

MA BAKER'S TONIC!

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JUST
\$45 PER PERSON!

THE HILARIOUS
GANGSTERS & FLAPPERS
THEATRE RESTAURANT!



Calling all Gangsters and Flappers!
Ma Baker invites you and your Gang down to the Speakeasy, see?
Kick up your heels at the show even prohibition couldn't stop!
Corny jokes, great songs & audience participation!
It's the roaring twenties so dress to impress!
Prizes for Best-Dressed Gangster & Flapper!
Come and celebrate your 2014 Xmas party with Ma Baker!
But just keep it on the lowdown, cos' it's our little secret, see?

Dates: Fri 21, Sat 22 & Fri 28, Sat 29 November

Venue: Albury Wodonga Theatre Company
234 Olive St, Sth Albury

Book today on 02-6043-5610 or online at www.awtco.org.au

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WORK OR CLUB
XMAS PARTY
TODAY!

