



# SENIOR NEWS

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Swimming Carnival

**When:** Thursday 19th February 9:00 am start to 2:30pm

**Where:** WAVES outdoor swimming pool Wodonga

**What:** Along with the traditional house swimming events there will be a range of novelty events including the Ironman and Ironwoman challenge and the fashion on the field event.

**Who:** This is a whole school event, roles will still be marked.

**Cost:** \$3.00 pool entry fee

**Transport:** Students are asked to meet at the WAVES outdoor swimming pool, however a shuttle bus will run from the College to the pool and back at the end of the day.

**Remember:** Your \$3 entry fee, hat, sunscreen, drink bottle and gold coins for the sausage sizzle (canteen facilities also available)

*Remember, it's not the winning that's important, but the taking part.*

I'm looking forward to a great day of participation, encouragement and competition in a range of events.

### Social Media Responsibilities

The school community are reminded about the appropriate use of social media. Where there is a reasonable belief that illegal activity may have occurred, the Principal must report the suspected activity to the police. Disrespectful, harassing, threatening or bullying behaviour may be considered a criminal offence under state and/or Federal law. Where the behaviour does not constitute illegal activity but does constitute cyber bullying, the Principal may consult with the relevant areas of the Department of Education and Training regarding appropriate action

### National Apology Day

Wodonga Senior Secondary College will commemorate this event on Tuesday 3 March in the Lecture Theatre here at this college.

*Vern Hilditch  
Principal*

## UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG EXCURSION

In the early weeks of Year 12, everyone is starting to wonder what they might like to do once it is all over. To university? If so, which one? On Friday the 6th of February, the University of Wollongong held their discovery day, and ten year 12 students from the Senior College went along, together with 8 students from Rutherglen High school. Wollongong is a beautiful place surrounded by greenery and a lovely beach. The Discovery Day seemed to be successful, with everyone having a productive and enjoyable day.

Students who attended said that the University had a vast range of options, a great student exchange program and that the place had a really nice environment with friendly volunteers helping out on the day. Sessions attended included nursing, social science, student accommodation, exercise, science and art, among many others. If anyone is wondering where a nice place to go to University could be, check out University of Wollongong!

*Ashley Whitehead  
Year 12 Student*



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February 2015**

## CALENDAR

**Thursday 19th February**  
College Swimming Sports

**Monday 9th March**  
Labour Day Holiday

**Thursday 12th March**  
Multicultural Day

**Wednesday 18th March**  
College Athletic Sports

## TERM DATES

**Term 1 - 2015**  
29<sup>th</sup> January - 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Term 2**  
13<sup>th</sup> April—26<sup>th</sup> June

**Term 3**  
13<sup>th</sup> July—18<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4 -**  
5<sup>th</sup> October - 18<sup>th</sup> December

## YEAR LEVEL COORDINATORS

**Year 10 Coordinators**  
Tim Lamb  
Brydie Hind  
Tim Bridgeman

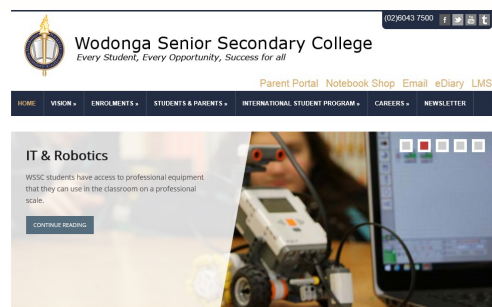
**Year 11 Coordinators**  
Chris North  
Simon Webb

**Year 12 Coordinators**  
Matt Moylan  
Paul McMullen

## PARENT PORTAL

In our efforts to provide better access and keep parents informed we have introduced a Parent Portal which can be accessed from our website [www.wssc.vic.edu.au](http://www.wssc.vic.edu.au). By clicking on the **Parent Portal** and using the username and password posted to you at the end of last year, you will be able to access your child's absences, timetable, subjects, teacher's email, coordinator's email, book lists and fee schedule for 2015.

If you have forgotten your username and password contact the office on 6043 7500. New passwords are not given out over the phone and must be via SMS to the family mobile number listed in the administration software. If these details are incorrect you must visit the school office to correct them.



## CAREERS NEWS

**Careers in the automotive industry:** Know you want to work in the auto industry, but not sure which occupation would suit you best? MAAP My Future has a fantastic quiz that matches your interests with automotive occupations. Go to: <http://maapmyfuture.com.au/> and click on 'match me with a career in automotive'.



**Careers in the Defence Force:** There are many occupations in the Defence Force that you may be suited to. Your ability to apply for the occupation of your choice will be effected by your level of education, the subjects you have studied at school, your age, and your gender.

To narrow down which occupations you can apply for, use the Defence Force "Job Finder". You just enter your personal details and select your general career interest areas and a list of jobs will be generated. Go to [www.defencejobs.gov.au/](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/)

## Personalised Job Finder

*Hi every lunch through graduate program on thursday you can come to the library and play Yu-Gi-Oh and test your skills against others*

*now you have to have your own deck of cards and know how to play*

*This will be going through Term 1 to half way through term 3*  
*If you would like to come do this and join up*

**遊戯王**

*please email me at [How0081@wssc.vic.edu.au](mailto:How0081@wssc.vic.edu.au)*  
*Or you will miss out*

*By Amelia Howlett 33*  
*Year 12 Student*