



# SENIOR NEWS

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### *Students Personal Property*

Please stress to students that they should not leave items of value in their lockers overnight. Should items be taken, the College does not have insurance to cover the theft of personal property stolen. It is recommended that items of value/sentimental value not be brought to school.

### *Wodonga's visit from Governor General Sir Peter Cosgrove*

On Monday, the 16th February the Governor General, Sir Peter Cosgrove visited communities in the Indi area. An event was held at the Wodonga Art Space, which included our local members being Cathy McGowan and Bill Tilley. Our College students included Ashley Whitehead, Jacob Mildren and Rebecca Willcox representing the College Senior Leadership Council (SLC) attended the event meeting with the special guests.



Left to right: Vern Hilditch, Jacob Mildren, Sir Peter Cosgrove, Rebecca Willcox and Ashley Whitehead. Photo from SLC

*Vern Hilditch  
Principal*

## KAYAK SKILLS DAY

On Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of February the Outdoor Education Year 10 class set off for Allan's Flat to learn or master their kayaking skills. The nineteen students were split up into groups to learn the skills needed for next week's adventure where students learnt how to hold the "Batten" according to one of the girls, how to back paddle, stroke and steer their way around the lake. Throughout the day the students played activities and had fun in the water including being capsized to learn how to get back on their kayak. With the day over the students were now ready to conquer flowing water.

The following Monday the hot sun was shining for the next adventure Kayaking down the Kiewa river, Murray river and Wodonga creek. Students had to use the skills learnt from the week before to weave through trees and bushes, this led to some students and teachers capsizing through the tight turns and holes and luckily the river was not deep, so students could jump back on their kayak easily. Throughout the day students had to dodge obstacles that faced them, with teamwork involved they communicated with each other about what areas they should avoid. As the beautiful day was over there had been plenty of screams, laughs and fun and we thank Mr. Smith, Mr. Miles, Mr. Bridgeman, Mr. Moylan and Mr. Whitehead for helping on one or both trips.

*Keely McLaren  
Sports Trainee*

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February 2015**

## CALENDAR

**Monday 9th March**  
Labour Day Holiday

**Thursday 12th March**  
Multicultural Day

**Wednesday 18th March**  
College Athletic Sports

**Monday 23rd March to Friday  
27th March**  
Mini Exams & assessment  
period

## TERM DATES

**Term 1**  
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

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

**Year 11 Coordinators**  
Chris North  
Simon Webb

**Year 12 Coordinators**  
Matt Moylan  
Paul McMullen

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Wodonga Senior Secondary College Swimming Carnival was held on Thursday the 19th February. This year the students welcomed the continuation of beach volleyball, fashions on the field and the other novelty events. Throughout the day scores, photos and video were posted on the Colleges Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/WodongaSeniorSC>

Nominations for The Olympic Spirit Award (recognising students who demonstrated perseverance, best effort and sportsperson ship). The Olympic Spirit Award went to Paige Deery. Our 2015 Swimming Age Group Champions are:  
16 Yrs Boys – Sam Waite 16, Yrs Girls – Kayley Boye  
17 Yrs Boys – Joshua Ryan, 17 Yrs Girls - Teagan Leslie  
20 Yrs Boys – Tim Smith 20 Yrs Girls – Jess Don

### The final standings for House Teams:

Indigo: 1491  
Bogong: 1138  
Fraser: 983  
Patterson: 840



## VICTORIAN SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

The Victorian School of Languages, Wodonga Centre is offering language classes in the following languages:

Japanese  
German  
Italian  
French  
Punjabi  
Spanish

Location: Wodonga Middle Years College  
Mitchell Street Wodonga  
Tuesdays 4.00-6.00 during Victorian School terms 1-4  
Enrol on line at <https://www.vsl.vic.edu.au/enrol/default.aspx>

Please contact Christine Varker  
[dvarker@bournet.com.au](mailto:dvarker@bournet.com.au) or 0428310001 for more information.

## CAREERS NEWS

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