



# SENIOR NEWS

*Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success for All*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Woodland Street Roadworks

Over the school holiday break, roadworks on Woodland Street were commenced. The work is expected to take eight weeks. The contractors will be ensuring children's safety is the highest priority throughout these works and will be giving priority to the bus bay areas. To minimise disruptions to students.



### Student Achievement

Wodonga Senior Secondary College student, Melanie Scatchard has been invited to attend the UBS Finance Academy 2015 which will be held at Dunmore Lang College, Macquarie University from 6 – 10 July.

The objective of the Academy is to provide leadership in investment banking education with a particular focus on senior secondary school students. The UBS Finance Academy, established in 2003 offers selected students an opportunity to explore and learn about a wide range of career opportunities in finance. This year fifty students have been chosen from public schools in ACT, NSW and Victoria.

Congratulations Melanie for receiving this invitation to participate in the UBS Finance Academy.

*Vern Hilditch  
Principal*

## PEPPER RESTAURANT

Bookings are now being taken for Pepper Restaurant.

**Tuesday 5th May - Night**  
**Thursday 7th May - Lunch**  
**Tuesday 2nd June - Night**  
**Thursday 4th June - Lunch**



**A la Carte - Mains from \$15**  
\$15 deposit pp to secure booking

For more details please contact the College office: 02 6043 7500

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**April 2015**

## CALENDAR

### Friday 24th April

WSSC ANZAC Day Ceremony

### Friday 24th April

Year 10 Student Vaccinations

### Saturday 25th April

ANZAC Day

### Tuesday 5th May

Pepper Restaurant - Night

### Thursday 7th May

Pepper Restaurant - Lunch

## 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 COORDINATORS

### Year 10 Coordinators

Tim Lamb  
Brydie Hind  
Tim Bridgeman

### Year 11 Coordinators

Chris North  
Naomi Wattie

### Year 12 Coordinators

Matt Moylan  
Simon Webb

## JOINING FORCES AT WILLOW PARK

The 2015 Interschool Shooting Competition is on again for students of WSSC. There will be a Grading Shoot on the morning of Wednesday 29 April (during recess & period 2). This will be followed by the Competition Day on Wednesday 3 June 2015. To be eligible to compete you must possess a current Firearms licence / permit. Cost will be \$30 (this covers the grading and competition days as well as transport to the Wodonga SSAA Range). Places are limited to 20 so get in quick. For further information see Mr Smith for a consent form.



*Martin Smith  
Event Coordinator*

## HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework club will be running in the West Learning Area upstairs,  
Monday to Thursday from 3.30 to 5.00 pm each week in term 2.  
Great opportunity to get extra help, catch up or get ahead of the pack.  
Teachers will be available to help students complete work.  
Students can also arrange to meet specific teachers on a one off basis.



*Mark McKenzie  
Homework Club Coordinator*

## CAREERS NEWS

Thinking of taking a year off after school to volunteer overseas? There are hundreds of gap year companies and programs. To make sure you choose the right company

Compare costs between the companies- some will offer similar services and opportunities for varying costs.

Ensure your parents/guardians and you will have access to 24 hour telephone support during your placement.

Ask if you can email young people who have participated in the programs so you can gain an independent opinion.

Ask the company if they will run an information session at your school or in your town/city.

Make a list of what the expenses cover (e.g., meals, accommodation, flights, VISA)

The following are examples of companies you can explore.

**Cultural Care Au Pair:** You can work as a live in Au Pair in America. You must be at least 18 years old, [www.culturalcare.com.au](http://www.culturalcare.com.au)

**Lattitude Global Volunteering:** You can undertake activities such as community service, medical assisting, outdoor education or teaching in countries such as Africa, Mexico, Spain, Poland, Japan, England etc. Placements range from 3 – 11 months, [www.lattitude.org.au/](http://www.lattitude.org.au/)

**Letz Live:** You will stay in a boarding school and work as a gap year assistant in countries such as China, Canada, France, India, New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand, UK etc. Placements range from 3 – 12 months. [www.letzlive.org/australia](http://www.letzlive.org/australia)

