



# SENIOR NEWS

*Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success for All*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Nepal Fundraising

Last Thursday, the 7th of April, all Wodonga government schools took part in a fundraiser, raising money for a charity that is assisting Nepal recover from the recent earthquake. On Thursday students were asked to wear red, white or blue coloured clothes to show their support and donate to the cause. The total amount raised by the Wodonga Government schools was \$6475.

### Year 10 parent information evening

A decision has been made to provide students with greater time and additional support to complete the requirements of the students VCE subjects. An information session for Year 10 parents and students will be held at the College on Tuesday 12th May in the Lecture Theatre at 5.30pm. During this session the changes to the year 10 curriculum structure will be discussed.

### State Schools Relief

In term 4 of 2014, Wodonga Senior Secondary College held a fundraising trivia night aimed at raising money for State schools relief fund. In total the event raised \$2502.90. Students Ashley Whitehead and Mary Shivani Sathiyamoorthy helped organise the event, working with local businesses to gather donations for the fundraiser. Steven Isle from State Schools Relief spoke at a year 12 Student assembly about how the money raised from the event will help.



*Vern Hilditch  
Principal*

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## CALENDAR

### Tuesday 12th May

Year 10 Parent information session

### Thursday June 4th

Pepper Restaurant - Lunch only

### Monday 8th June

Queens Birthday

### Wednesday 10th June

General Achievement Test

## 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

## SENIOR BOYS BASEBALL

With one man short the WSSC Senior boys Baseball team headed for Wangaratta to verse Seymour in a seven innings game. We elected to field first with Adam playing the position of catcher and Ethan pitcher, the boys were quiet in the field but kept Seymour to one man home. We went into bat in which we were disadvantaged with one man down counting as an automatic out, we got 5 home with the lesson being you don't have to swing. The team learnt what mistakes they had made throughout the innings in which they should have only kept Seymour to only two runs for the game but also for the boys who didn't play on a weekend they were still learning the rules of the sport. The game was called at six and a half innings as fatigue was kicking in and the boys are off to state for a third year in a row winning 11-6. Congratulations to the following team-Adam Garoni, Stephen Martin, Ethan McDougall, Tyler McPherson, Tim Smith, Damien Mathey, Onto Le Breton, Jaidyn Church and Tim Lamb as coach.

The boys should be very pleased in the way they represented the College and good luck at the state finals on the 26th of May.



*John McVean  
Manager/Coach*

## OUR CONNECTION

Daniel Kuzeff, 25, has spent years raising money to build a village on Bantayan Island but has now realised how the project can help students.

The former Wodonga Senior Secondary College student has launched Our Connection, hoping to reduce poverty and boost the mental state of youngsters.

Last week Daniel and work partner Will Slater inspired students at Wodonga Senior Secondary College to join their venture.

Students who embark on the trip in January will have to raise \$5000 before travelling, which will build one house for six to eight people.

"Physically putting in the bricks and connecting with the family makes it more powerful," Mr Kuzeff said.

"We want to show kids they can make a difference and that they are worthwhile."

Wodonga Senior Secondary College student engagement coordinator Sarah Kilner hoped to integrate the trip into the school's graduate program.

"Daniel is an ex-student and that is fostering the reality for kids that they can be like them and they can take on big projects," she said.

Mr Kuzeff and Mr Slater are also looking for support from the community to make the trip possible for students who otherwise would not get the opportunity.

To contact the pair visit [www.ourconnection.org.au](http://www.ourconnection.org.au)

*Olivia Lambert  
Border Mail*

