



SENIOR NEWS

Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success for All

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Education Week

As part of education week, Wodonga Senior Secondary College held 'A Day at WSSC' social media event. The event encouraged students and staff of the College to submit photos and video of their day at WSSC via social media using the Hashtag #DayAtWSSC. To view items submitted from the event visit the Wodonga Senior Secondary College Facebook page: www.facebook.com/WodongaSeniorSC



#DayAtWSSC

Student Absences

There is an expectation that all students have a legal obligation to attend school. Where students are absent it is recorded as an unapproved absence until it is explained. All absences must be approved. Notes or phone calls from parents explaining the absence as a result of illness or pressing necessity are required. Thresholds have been introduced by the Education Department and Commonwealth Departments where student unexplained absences can result in fines or a reduction in benefits.

Mini Exams

As already stated Mini Exams for Year 10 and 11 students begins on Wednesday 3rd June. Just as examinations should be the successful end to the semester's study, so revision should be the process of refreshing what has already been thoroughly learned. Revision should be a process of consolidating understanding of the subject rather than cramming in as much information as possible before the morning of the exam. Unfortunately for many students last minute revision cannot make up for the lack of a planned study program. A number of strategies have been included in a short article "Last Minute Cramming" that may help if you find yourself beginning your exam preparation now, which can be found on our website.

*Vern Hilditch
Principal*

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**Monday 25th
May 2015**

CALENDAR

Wednesday June 3rd

Mini exam period begins

Thursday June 4th

Pepper Restaurant - Lunch only

Monday 8th June

Queens Birthday

Wednesday 10th June

General Achievement Test

Monday 15th June

Year 12 Practice English exam

TERM DATES

Term 1

29th January - 27th March

Term 2

13th April—26th June

Term 3

13th July—18th September

Term 4

5th October - 18th 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

NETBALL REPORT

The weather put on an exception autumn day for the upper Hume Region netball Championships. After weeks of putting together two teams, 11/12 and Year 10, we were ready to face the rest of the region.

The 11/12 team consisted of some talented young ladies from local clubs throughout the district. The first game against Wangaratta H.S. was a competitive bout with the lead changing often. Due to some unforced error the girls went down by 4 goals. The following games, Galen College and Marian College B saw the girls saw to great heights with grand wins 20 – 8 and 22 – 9, with plenty of talent on show, the girls were eager to make the grand final. Due to the first round loss, WSSC played off for third place against Marian College A, winning 20 – 12, third out of 11 other schools. A great effort by all the girls, they represented WSSC with pride and competitive gusto.

The Year 10 team were a team of girls that tried hard all day. Having won their first game against WMYC 9 – 4 the girls were eager to continue their winning streak. The next couple of games saw the girls compete against Galen College and Marian College, the scores did not reflect the hard work of our young people – 2 – 23 and 3 – 27. It was lovely to see the girls enjoying their day and playing as a team. They too represented WSSC with a lively enthusiasm, showing sportsmanship and pride.

A big thank you must go out to Maddi Smedley for umpiring for us on the day and to Robyn O'Shannessey for coaching the Year 10 Team and Umpiring. A massive thanks to Keely McLaren for organising uniforms, notes and providing general entertainment, without this wonderful support our Netball teams would not be able to attend these meeting.



*Sheri Parkhouse
Coach*

CAREEERS NEWS

Sports Physiotherapists: are qualified physiotherapists who have undertaken further specialised training and education. They assess and diagnose sports related injuries and develop a treatment plan, which may include hands-on therapies and exercise plans.

Where can I study undergraduate physiotherapy in Victoria?

Monash University, Bachelor of Physiotherapy, Peninsula Campus. Entry- ATAR, interview + prerequisite subjects.

La Trobe University, integrated Bachelor of Applied Science/ Master of Physiotherapy Practice, across all campuses (only Bundoora and Bendigo have the four year program), entry- ATAR (about 95) + prerequisite subjects

Charles Sturt University, Bachelor of Physiotherapy, Albury -Wodonga Campus, entry- ATAR (about 98), no prerequisite subjects.

Defence Trades

What next? If you are interested in undertaking a trade in the Defence Force, you could do the following:

Explore the weblinks provided, read the job descriptions and watch the videos.

Ensure you pick the right school subjects to ensure you are eligible to apply for the trade you are interested in.

Call into your local Defence Force Recruiting Centre and speak to a military career counsellor.

Book a Your Options Unlimited (YOU) session to start the application process.

Join the Defence Jobs Facebook page to stay up to date with upcoming events and information
<http://tinyurl.com/o94m7ko>

PEPPER RESTAURANT

Bookings are now being taken for Pepper Restaurant.

Tuesday 2nd June - Night
Thursday 4th June - Lunch

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

