PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success for All

Help shape the Education State

The most important thing that we can do as a school community is to make sure we give each and every student a great education and a great start to life.

I know from speaking to many of you that you have great ideas for how we can improve the education we provide our students at school, and more broadly how we can improve our school system as a whole. I also regularly hear ideas from our staff, our school council, our local businesses and others in the community on how we can make our education system even better.

May I invite you to a Public Meeting on "Shaping Education in Victoria" to be **held at the Performing Arts Centre at Wodonga Senior Secondary College** which is accessible from Woodland Street Wodonga **at 5.30pm on Tuesday 28 July** where your ideas will help us shape the future of Education in not only Wodonga but also Victoria. As always, I invite you to share your ideas with me on what is working well and what we can do better.

Year 9 into 10 Parent information evening

Wodonga Senior Secondary College will be holding a parent information evening on **Thursday 30th July**. The information night will be held **in the Lecture Theatre** which is accessible **via the front entrance on Brockley street**.

Two sessions will be run on the night, one for each middle years campus. Session 1 beginning at 6.00pm and session 2 beginning at 7.00pm. If you unable to attend your scheduled time or not from the Wodonga Middle Years College you may attend either session.

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Trade Career Day

On Wednesday July 22nd Wodonga Senior Secondary College hosted its Yearly Trade Careers Day. This was the third year that the event had run and was aimed at showing students from the region what pathways there are to work in a trade field. There were 53 organisations, businesses and trades represented on the day attracting more than 1400 students from around the region to the event.

May I thank Jim Morris, VET coordinator from the College for organising the event. Photos and video from the event can be found on the College Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/WodongaSeniorSC</u>



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CALENDAR

29th July to 7th August WMYC transition tours

Thursday 30th July Year 9 to 10 transition information evening

Friday 7th August Deb Ball

Wednesday 12th August WSSC Subject Expo

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 Simon Webb

Year 12 Coordinators Matt Moylan Naomi Wattie Paul McMullen

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Careers News

Missed out on applying for the Defence Force Army Gap Year Program?

Don't worry because applications have now re-opened for the positions of Unit Quartermaster, Administration Clerk and Driver Specialist, and will close Friday 31 July. For information and to apply, go to - <u>http://bit.ly/1dVvxxV</u>

Do you ever wonder what university is like? Curtain University and 2and2 have developed an online game called Campus Quest. As you solve the game quests, you will need to balance your money, time, assignments and social life, get good marks and make friends along the way. Go to <u>www.campusquest.com.au</u> for more information.

Interested in industrial design?

RMIT industrial design students have positioned themselves as leaders in their field after blitzing the International Bicycle Design Competition in Taipei. Five students from the Bachelor of Industrial Design (Honours) have been awarded accolades for their contemporary bicycle designs. The third-year students submitted concepts designed during their Cycle Futures Lab studio at RMIT, which explored the shifts in the small parts automotive sector. Go to this link for information about the course-<u>http://bit.ly/1VkDwXc</u>

Have you considered pharmacy as a career?

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at Monash University has launched its digital magazine, Alchemy. It contains stories and commentary on the education and research at the pharmacy school. The digital magazine allows readers to learn more about the Faculty through interviews and video. Alchemy can be viewed here-<u>http://bit.ly/1CL8Kko</u>

LaTrobe Physics

Year 12 Physics students from WSSC spent the day experiencing hands-on how transformers, photonic systems and amplifiers work, thanks to a visit from LaTrobe University Engineering Faculty.

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