### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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### Subject Expo Wednesday 12th August

Following the Year 9 Parent Information Night held in week 3, we are now preparing for the subject Expo which will be held on Wednesday, 12th August from 6pm to 8pm in the foyer of the Trade Training Centre.

The one on one discussions with students and parents about subjects, courses and pathways are essential to assist students in planning their educational futures. Because we offer so much choice to students it is becoming increasing difficult to speak globally about everything that is possible and available to our students.

For more information visit the College Website: http://www.wssc.vic.edu.au/?p=25230

### **Parent Information Evening**

If you missed the Year 9 into 10 transition information evening, the full presentation can be viewed on the College website: <u>http://www.wssc.vic.edu.au/?p=107</u>

### CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund) Update

CSEF payments to schools commenced on 17 July, with further payment runs to occur regularly during term three. Schools are still able to accept and process CSEF application forms up until the end of term three (18 September 2015). For more information visit the College website: http://www.wssc.vic.edu.au/?p=24200

### **New Careers Office**

As of last week the College careers office has relocated into a new space in the Pathways/ International building (Old library).

### **Debutante Ball**

On Friday night I had the pleasure of attending the 2015 Debutante Ball which was held at the Commercial Club. Twelve Students and their partners were presented to Di Bainbridge and Sheri Parkhouse who was Matron of Honour. Thanks also to Chris North, Simon Webb and Karen Robinson for organizing and MCing the event. 260 people were in attendance and with a new format a great time was had by everyone who attended.



Vern Hilditch Principal

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## CALENDAR

Wednesday 12th August WSSC Subject Expo

Wednesday 19th August SEAL Interviews

Monday 24th August Huon Year 9 Course selection

Wednesday 26th August Felltimber Year 9 course selection

## **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

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#### **OUTDOOR ED MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDING**

On the 17th of July the Year 10 Outdoor Education students rode up to Hunchback Hill. As they got to the area they rode around the jumps and dirt track learning about Mountain bike riding preparing themselves for the Beechworth ride.

On the 31st of July the students went to Beechworth for the day to ride at the Beechworth Mountain Bike Track. The students started riding at 10:30 with most students going on the cross country trail which is 10km long or the green trails which are the easier ones and also the boys got a chance to test out their bikes on the jumps. We then rode to the Beechworth bakery where the students enjoyed lunch and had a memorable visit to the Lolly shop. They then had to ride back to the track which was uphill with some of the student's legs starting to hurt, but we all got to the area, packed the bus up and headed back to school.

Thanks to Mr. Smith for organising the days and Mr. Bridgeman for helping out on the day.



Keely McLaren Sports Trainee

### **CAREERS NEWS**

On Tuesday 4th August Wodonga Senior Secondary College Year 12 Systems Engineering students visited Wodonga TAFE to gain a better understanding of engineering principals.

The students participated in a range or theoretical and hands on activities. giving them firsthand experience of what it is like to be an engineer.







Scott Nugent Systems Engineering Teacher