



SENIOR NEWS

Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success for All

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Subject Expo Night

Thank you once again to all staff for a highly successful night . It was very well attended by parents and students in the foyer of our Trade Training Centre. As you walked around the Expo you are constantly amazed at just how diverse our subject offerings are within the College. Well done to everyone involved with the organisation and set up for the night.

School Review

The 2011 to 2015 School Review of the strategic plan was completed last week. Our progress in a number of areas has been outstanding. Sometimes those involved in the College day to day do not get an opportunity to reflect on just how far we have come in the last four years. As we now plan for the next four years there are a number of goals we need to set so that we continue to be relevant and constantly improve. One major realisation is the importance of a strong partnership with the Wodonga Middle Years College.

Chinese Students Visit WSSC

Thirteen students were hosted by the College for four days last week. They had a wonderful time, enjoyed the Homestays and the classes they attended during the week. Special thanks to Di Larkin for coordinating the event and being the host for these students. Steve Garro, Lyn Zhang, Wendy Van Kalken, Tim Bridgeman and Andrew Box provided fantastic support during the week which was greatly appreciated by all visiting students and staff.



Photo taken at Mount Pilot where our visitors enjoyed the view

*Vern Hilditch
Principal*

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**Monday 24th
August 2015**

CALENDAR

Monday 7th September
Year Level Assemblies

Thursday 17th September
Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 18th September
Last Day of Term

Monday 5th October
First Day of Term 4

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

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

On the 13th of August the Year 10 Outdoor Education class went to Falls Creek for another day of Cross-Country Skiing. We left at 6:30am, had a stop at Mt. Beauty Bakery and arrived at around 9:30am at Falls Creek. The students knew the routine of how to get their equipment and jacket sizing's and we got Skiing by 10am. We headed off to Nordic Bowl, went onto the dam wall and up near Wallace's Hut. Throughout the day students made Coca-Cola slushies, had fun making snow-mans and felt more comfortable skiing. The students excelled on clipping into their ski's, getting faster at gliding and not as many students falling over. It was a beautiful day with not many other people around and the snow was perfect. Well done to the students for their organisation and participation over the two days.



*Keely McLaren
Sports Trainee*

CAREERS NEWS

Nuclear Medicine Scholarships at RMIT: The Department of Health (Victoria) is offering five scholarships of \$10,000 each for nuclear medicine students studying the Bachelor of Applied Science

(Medical Radiations) - Nuclear Medicine stream, at RMIT in 2016. Applications are now open and will close 21 December 2015. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/1UNPeZ1>

Interested in becoming a pilot? Students are invited to attend the RMIT Flight Training Open Day at RAAF Williams Base, Point Cook on Sunday 23 August. Experienced flight instructors will be available to talk to you about your career options in aviation. From careers flying charter flights to jumbo jets to teaching others to fly, there is a huge range of career opportunities. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/1fhzVrZ>

The UNSW Arts & Social Sciences Explorer Award: is a \$10 000 award recognising the achievements of exceptional students who are finishing up high school and starting university. The Explorer Award is given to students with outstanding academic results, and proven experience as social leaders. Applications for the Explorer Award are assessed on the following:

- Academic Merit: 90 or above ATAR
- Leadership
- Demonstrated understanding of key national social issues.

Applications are due by 30 September. For Information on how to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/1hi99kM>

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