



SENIOR NEWS

Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success for All

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2016 Course Selection

By now all Year 9 Wodonga Middle Years College students and current Year 10 and 11 Wodonga Senior Secondary College students have completed their online course selections. It is important that the students selected the right subjects for them as it provides a smooth transition from the Middle Years College. This process forms part of students beginning their 2016 subjects and coursework in the two week period that is known as the head-start program.

Parent Portal

Wodonga Senior Secondary College has its own Parent Portal, this is where you as a parent or guardian of a student at WSSC can view student attendance, timetable, pay school fees and download reports. For more information visit the following link: http://www.wssc.vic.edu.au/?page_id=7689

Arts Festival

The 2015 Arts festival commences on Monday 31st August and concludes on the Friday 4th September and this will be held in Galvin Hall accessible via Woodland Street. Off-street parking is available around Woodland Street. The 2015 Arts Festival will showcase our local primary school students and will be running all week at the Senior College, so please support them by attending if you can.

Student ID Cards

The new gate next to Galvin Hall has been setup to allow students to use their ID card to enter and exit the school. **The College policy for leaving the school grounds has not changed and you must have written permission from a parent or guardian to leave the school grounds.** To enable your 2015 Student ID card to work, you will first need to enrol your card into the gate system, instructions on how to do this can be found on the College website: <http://www.wssc.vic.edu.au/?p=25267>

If you have lost your ID card, a replacement can be printed at the cost of \$10, please see the front office to arrange this. If you have not received a card, you are entitled to one card for free, please ask at the main office to arrange this.

30 Year Reunion

Wodonga High School graduates are holding a 30 year reunion on Saturday November 21st. The group have created a Facebook page to promote the event, a link to the page can be found here.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1551583588439118/>



*Vern Hilditch
Principal*

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**Monday 31st
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

HUME CROSS COUNTRY

Recently six students headed for Broadford to run in the Cross Country on the State Motorcycle Complex that consists of many hills. Prior to this event that students had competed in the Upper Hume Cross Country in Myrtleford.

Results include :

16 Years Boys

Onto Le Breton - 9th

Jarrold Lewin - 30th

16 Years Girls

Caitlyn Regan - 2nd
(State Qualifier)

17 – 20 Years Boys

Brody Pattison - 11th
(State Qualifier)

17 – 20 Years Girls

Emily Woolford - 12th
Kayla Gorka - 16th
Sarah Kaindl - 25th

The students should be very proud of their efforts and we wish good luck to Brody and Caitlyn who are going on to compete in further competitions. Big thanks to Mr. Bowey for driving the bus and sharing his wisdom.



*Keely McLaren
Sports Trainee*

CAREERS NEWS

Alternative entry pathway to Optometry at Deakin University

Deakin Optometry is committed to training work-ready optometrists to address the workforce shortage in eyecare in regional, rural and remote areas of Australia. From 2016 onwards a 'Regional and Remote Entry Scheme' will be available to applicants who completed their Year 12 studies in a school located in any non-metro area of Australia or from within the City of Greater Geelong. The entry scheme has a separate VTAC code offering an alternative entry pathway into Deakin's Optometry program. For information go to <http://bit.ly/1Wy0k6t>

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>

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