



SENIOR NEWS

Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success for All

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Social Media and Newsletter

Besides the College weekly newsletter, you can keep up to date with what events are happening or have occurred by liking the College Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WodongaSeniorSC/>

Parent Information

A letter was sent out last week outlining the following:

- Head Start program
- A current student timetable (this is subject to change)
- 2016 Year level coordinator contact information
- Parent Portal - book list, subject fees, login details.
- Enrolment forms for 2016 Year 11 and Year 12 students, these forms are to be updated where applicable
- Student Laptop information

If you have not received this letter please contact the College on: (02) 6043 7500

Grade Point Average Reports (GPA)

GPA 6 and the semester reports will be distributed to students on December 4, this coincides with the end of Head Start. It is important that all students maintain an approved attendance of above 90%.

Parent Portal

The College has an online parent portal, from here you can do the following:

- Pay school subject fees
- View student timetable
- View student attendance
- Download student reports
- Contact student teachers and coordinators

Login information for the parent portal has been sent out, if you have not received this information or are having difficulty using the portal please contact the College on (02) 6043 7500

*Vern Hilditch
Principal*

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November 2015**

CALENDAR

November 23 to December 4

Headstart Program (two weeks of 2016 coursework)

Friday December 4th

Year 10/ Year 11 Presentation

Friday December 4th

Last Day of school for students

Thursday January 28th

First day of term 1 for students

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

TAKE A BUS TO AFRICA

On Thursday 26th November at lunch time most of the English as a Second Language students were at the locker area raising money for Tumaini Miles of Smiles orphanage in Kenya. They did a fantastic job for the "Take a Bus to Africa" fundraiser, where \$343.80 was raised to help Jan Fallon at Falls Creek Coaches donate a bus to the orphanage to help transport children, as currently they have to walk up to 16km to school and 16km back. We cooked and sold lots of multicultural food, such as African Kebab Balls, African Sambusa & salad (by Colletta Mutuzaa, Beatrice Nyandamira and Anita Uwingabire), Vietnamese Spring Rolls (by Chloe Do and her team), Nepali Momos (by Sajit Bhattarai, Tika Bhattarai and Shreejana Magar) and South African Peppermint Crisp Tart (by Daniel Burgess, Portia Stowers-Motly and Merriki Barry).

The students who helped with the food preparation said they enjoyed cooking and they also said that it has been really good helping in this project "Take a Bus to Africa". It went as smooth as we thought it would be, if not even better. We could not be more proud of all the participants because nothing would have went right without them! Special thanks to our helpers: Mary Mason, John Sun, Suk Bhattarai, Michael Willcox, Justin Morley, Onto Le Breton, Murray Fulwood, Robin Ward, Angus Sinclair and Quinlin Retallack, along with our teachers Wayne Cheshire, Michelle Heintze, Geoff Haymes, Teju Chouhan, Lyn Zhang, Sarah Kilner and our awesome cooking teachers being Jo Collins, Angela Lawson, Belinda Wilton and Steve Garro. Later at lunchtime, Aloys Hakizimana was brave enough to dance to African contemporary music with some help from other students such as Eto Na'Abwe. Everyone laughed and had fun! This time most of the students participated in the program which made themselves proud and happy. I hope people enjoyed the cultural food and dance. Written by Tika Bhattarai on behalf of the WSSC EAL Peer Support group.

*Anthony Brewergray
EAL Teacher*

