

# Senior News

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## Principals Report

### Student Portal - Update

To accommodate for the demand for students to order their text books online, there is now the ability to do this in the Student Portal from the 'Fees' tab.

### School Photos - Catch up day

School photographs were taken last Thursday the 11th February, if you were away on this day or were unable to attend, there will be a catch up day at the College to be held on Friday Morning 19th February in the Trade Training Centre Foyer.

### College Council Nominations

The College is now calling for nominations for 2016 School Council parent members. For more information and to download the nomination form, visit the following page on the College website: <http://www.wssc.vic.edu.au/?p=25558>

### Swimming Carnival

The 2016 swimming carnival is will be held on Thursday 18th February, this will be held at the WAVES swimming complex in Wodonga. Students are reminded to be sun smart, ensuring that they are wearing a hat and sunscreen through the day. Novelty events throughout the day will consist of volleyball, staff and student relay, iron man and iron woman challenges, Year 12 bombing competition and fashions on the field. These events will be running throughout the day alongside the traditional swimming events.



Pictures from our 2015 Swimming Carnival

**Vern Hilditch**  
*Principal*

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February 2016**

## Calendar

**Thursday February 18th**  
House Swimming Sports

**Friday February 19th**  
School Photos Catch Up

**Monday March 14th**  
Labour Day Holiday

**Friday March 18th**  
House Athletic Sports

## Term Dates

**Term 1**  
27th January - 24th  
March

**Term 2**  
11th April - 24th June

**Term 3**  
11th January - 16th  
September

**Term 4**  
3rd October - 20th  
December

## Coordinators

**Year 10**  
Tim Lamb  
Tim Bridgeman  
Naomi Wattie

**Year 11**  
Chris North  
Brydie Hind

**Year 12**  
Simon Webb  
Sheri Parkhouse

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## Richmond FC Visit WSSC

On Thursday 10th February, four players from the Richmond Football Club visited WSSC as part of Australia Post's AFL Community Camp for 2016. The players spoke to students about their time with the club and their careers as athletes, this also gave the students an opportunity to ask the players questions about their sport and how they can take their passion to the next level and turn it into a career.

Later that day, EAL students had the opportunity to participate in a multicultural community clinic at Wodonga Raiders football grounds.



## Careers News

### The Good Universities Guide

assists young people to make informed decisions about university study in Australia. The guide contains information about what a degree is, what you can study and where, and contains independent 5-star ratings and comparisons of courses and providers, <http://bit.ly/1N6a3Pk>

### Quality Indicators of Learning and Teaching

similar to the Good Universities Guide but has comparison graphs and statistics comparing courses between universities, <http://www.qilt.edu.au/>

### Interested in design?

Several private institutes in Melbourne offer design courses. They are specialist education providers in that they offer only design-based courses. They have higher fees than government funded institutions and students can access FEE-HELP to assist with course costs.

- Tractor: offer courses in graphic design, website development, digital media and photoimaging, [www.tractor.edu.au/](http://www.tractor.edu.au/)
- Billy Blue: offer courses in branded fashion, communication design, interior design (commercial & residential), 3D design & animation, interaction design, and motion design, [www.billyblue.edu.au/](http://www.billyblue.edu.au/)

### Myfuture

is a comprehensive site that gives students and parents information on occupations, industries, scholarships, courses, and careers etc. There are videos, quizzes and a mini career explorer to help you narrow down your options. To explore the site, go to [www.myfuture.edu.au/](http://www.myfuture.edu.au/)

### Australian Defence Force Careers

This is an excellent website for anyone considering a career in the Army, Navy or Air Force, [www.defencejobs.gov.au/](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/)

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