

# Senior News

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## Principals Report

### 2016 Athletics Carnival

The 2016 Wodonga Senior Secondary College Athletic sports will be held on Friday 18th March at the Wodonga Athletics track. Students are encouraged to be sun smart at the event and Slip Slop Slap. For a 9:00am start students will need to arrive at 8:50am to be signed in by their Year level coordinators.

### GPA Scale and Distribution

This year the GPA student progress scale will now be measured on a 0 to 4 scale opposed to the previous 1 to 5 scale. Every student can achieve a GPA of 3.0 or above regardless of their academic ability. The first GPA will be distributed on the 22nd March with student progress interviews held on the following day, 23rd March.

### Evacuation Drill

To ensure that both staff and students know what is expected of them in the event of the College being evacuated, we will be holding an evacuation drill at some stage during term 1. As part of this drill an automated SMS will be sent to the parents and guardians of the students at the College. In the SMS message it will specify that a drill is being conducted and that no further action is required. In the event of a real evacuation of the College this SMS message will reflect accordingly.

### Year 10 Student Leaders

Earlier last week the new Year 10 student leaders were announced. Congratulations to the following students:

- Anthea Waldegrave-Knight
- Mykelti Kotzur
- Jayden Harrison
- Brendan Van Lambaart
- Jacob Delemontex



**Vern Hilditch**  
*Principal*

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**Monday 7th  
March 2016**

## Calendar

**Monday March 14th**  
Labour Day Holiday

**Friday March 18th**  
House Athletic Sports

**Tuesday 22nd March**  
GPA 1 Distributed

**Wednesday 23rd March**  
Student Interviews

## Term Dates

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

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

**Term 3**  
11th July - 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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## Treetop Adventure Park

On the 8th of February, a group of Year 11 and 12 Outdoor Education students ventured down to Belgrave to Treetops Adventure Park on the outskirts of Melbourne. For most students it was their first time at the park and others their second time. All students challenged themselves by choosing different courses including the most challenging course called the 'Long Black course', which requires a bit of upper body strength and many flying foxes across the course. It was good to see the students enjoying themselves and all students having a go. Although some obstacles left students mentally and physically challenged they pushed on through. Above all it was an amazing day amongst the trees!



Emily Woolford  
Sport Trainee

## Careers News

### Have you considered bricklaying as a career?

Bricklayers lay clay bricks and concrete blocks using mortar. They are masters of their profession and create beautiful brick and blockwork in domestic homes and commercial buildings working to specific plans and as part of a team. The work of bricklayers can be seen all around you. There is a shortage of qualified builders in Australia. For information about this exciting industry, go to <http://bit.ly/1XUKPcJ>



### Are you interested in an apprenticeship pathway?

The Australian Industry Group Apprenticeship Adviser Program has a Facebook page called ApprenticeNET, which is a tool to interact with students seeking information on apprenticeships. The page has tips for finding apprenticeships, handling interviews, and keeping motivated on the job. You can sign up to the page at: [www.facebook.com/ApprenticeNet](http://www.facebook.com/ApprenticeNet)

### Create your own personalised RMIT course

**brochure:** RMIT is an education institution offering vocational and higher education courses across three campuses in the Melbourne area. Prospective students can develop their own online personalised course brochure and email it to themselves at: <http://bit.ly/1QnAaO2>

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