

Senior News

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Principals Report

Exam Preparation

Mini Exams for Year 10 and 11 students start on Thursday 2nd June. Just as examinations should be the successful end to the semester's study, so revision should be the process of refreshing what has already been thoroughly learned. Revision should be a process of consolidating understanding of the subject rather than cramming in as much information as possible before the morning of the exam. Unfortunately for many students last minute revision cannot make up for the lack of a planned study program. A number of strategies have been included in a short article "Last Minute Cramming" that may help if you find yourself beginning your exam preparation now, which can be found on our website.

VCE Theatre Studies

Congratulations to the VCE students and their 2 teachers Fiona Yap and Sharon O'Neill on their latest outstanding production. The group performed a theatrical adaption of the best selling novel 'The Curious Incident of the dog in the night time'. Well done!

Day at WSSC

Thursday was my day at WSSC social media event.

Staff and students were encouraged to submit photos of their day at the College via social media using #DAYatWSSC or via email at socialmedia@wssc.vic.edu.au

Due to the hard work of Nicholas Quihampton they have been shared on the College Facebook page, celebrating the achievements of both staff and students at the College. As you can see a lot happens in this school on any given day.

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WodongaSeniorSC/>



Vern Hilditch
Principal

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**Monday 23rd
May 2016**

Calendar

Monday 30th May

Year level assemblies

Tuesday 7th June

GAT - General
Achievement Test

Monday 13th June

Queens Birthday Holiday

Tuesday 14th June

First day of Semester 2

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

Brydie Hind
Alex Nelson

Year 12

Simon Webb
Sheri Parkhouse

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Badminton

Building from a strong base forged in 2015, our intrepid Senior Boys badminton team prepared for their final assault on the Championships for 2016. Practice days were set and the team developed and strengthened their skills. Thursday 19th May arrived and with full team determination, we arrived at H P Barr reserve in Wangaratta to compete in the first round. We arrived to find only one main rival in the Wangaratta High Senior team, the North Easts' regional representatives in last year's state championships.

Team Captain, Graham Hawkins started the day's action with a massive win over the Wangaratta number 1 seed. Team spirits were high and we launched into the remaining rounds. Ethan McDougall, Daniel Quihampton and Damien Mathey all put their best foot forward yet each found their opponents too strong. We were 1-3 down with only the doubles to play. Winning both doubles would put us in the running to move to the next round. Great trepidation followed the announcement of the imminent doubles round.

Graham and Daniel teamed up to take on the Wang No. 1 doubles combination. Their opponents had developed a strategy in the intermission that found our team lacking. We changed strategies mid game in an attempt to reel in the opposition. We slowed the onslaught yet failed in fully stemming the tide. Having lost the first doubles, Ethan and Damien stepped up and presented a united front. Again the depth of the opponents team managed to complete the rout and we found ourselves losing the day 5-1 down. I would like to congratulate the boys on their efforts this year. Although we did not make it to the next round, all games were played with every effort and with the proper spirit and gamesmanship that the fine game of badminton requires. Well done and I wish you the best of action in your Badminton future.



Rod Pritchard
Team Coach

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