

# Senior News

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## Principals Report

### Out Of Bounds Areas

Students are reminded that there are some out of bounds areas around the College during lunch and recess. These areas include the staff carpark and between Galvin Hall and the PAC. A map with these out of bounds areas is available on the College website: <http://www.wssc.vic.edu.au/?p=25758>

### Exam Preparation

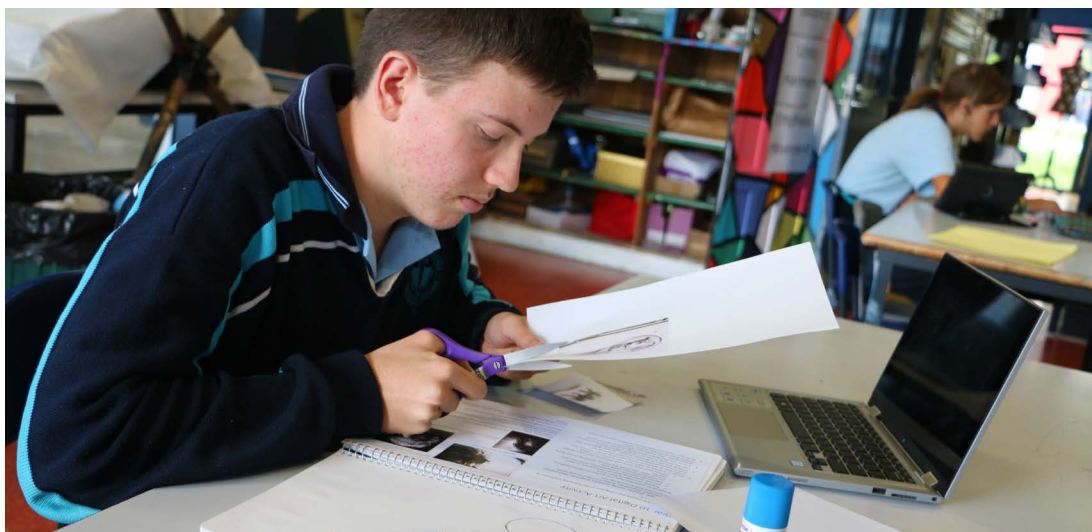
Mini Exams for Year 10 and 11 students commence on Thursday 2nd June. Just as examinations should be the successful end to the semester's study, so revision should be the process of refreshing what has already been thoroughly learned. Revision should be a process of consolidating understanding of the 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.

### Student Absences

There is an expectation that all students have a legal obligation to attend school. Where students are absent it is recorded as an unapproved absence until it is explained. All absences must be approved. Notes or phone calls from parents explaining the absence as a result of illness or pressing necessity are required. Thresholds have been introduced by the Education Department and Commonwealth Departments where student unexplained absences can result in fines or a reduction in benefits.

### Mid-Year Enrolments

The College is now taking mid-year enrolments, for more information and to find out where Wodonga Senior Secondary College can take you, visit the College website: <http://bit.ly/EnrolAtWSSC>



**Vern Hilditch**  
*Principal*

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May 2016**

## Calendar

**Tuesday 7th June**

GAT - General  
Achievement Test

**Tuesday 7th June**

Year 9 immersion day

**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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## Hair Workshop

On Monday May 30, Wodonga Senior Secondary College VET Hair students participated in a hair workshop run by the 'Eleven' hairdressing company. This event was held in the newly refurbished, state of the art, hair and beauty facilities at the College. Rachel Vitullo, a hairdresser originally from Cobram ran the workshop for the students. Rachel has done very well in the hairdressing industry being awarded Apprentice of the year nationally in 2015.



**Rachel Burns**  
**VET - Hair Teacher**

## Careers News

### Interested in plumbing?

If you are completing school at the end of the year and are interested in pursuing a career in plumbing, you may be interested in undertaking a pre-apprenticeship in plumbing at the Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre (PICAC) at Brunswick. This is a world-class training facility and tuition fee concessions may be available for eligible students. For more information, go to <http://www.picac.com.au/>

### Science news

Be inspired by the latest stories featured on RiAUS – Australia's Science Channel. Some of the topics covered this week include:

- Ancient Neanderthals say 'oui' to rocky building structures.
- Move over apps, hello Chatbot
- What can micrometeorites tell us about Earth's early atmosphere?
- Win a Lenovo Thinkpad Yoga 11E just by reading the Ultimate Science Guide!

Access the stories at this link - <http://bit.ly/22tR8Sa>



### Interested in visual arts?

Graduates from the Australian Catholic University (ACU) Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design course will be showcasing their works at the BVAD Exhibition between 17 June – 2 July 2016 at the ACU Melbourne Gallery. The exhibition will give you an overview of the quality of work produced by ACU graduates. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/1UdLhtS>

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