

Senior News

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Principals Report

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>

General Achievement Test

The GAT (General Achievement test) is held this Tuesday June 7 at the College. Eligible students completing a unit 3 & 4 subject are encouraged to participate. For the other students there will be no classes running on this day.

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.

BRIDGE Project

As part of the 2016 Building Relationships through Intercultural Dialogue and Growing Engagement (BRIDGE) project, two teachers from SMAN 1 West Sumatera, have been immersed in Australian school life at Wodonga Senior Secondary College. During the two weeks Haslinda Mora and Rina Hermana have worked closely with a range of teachers at WSSC, including Nicole Jasinowicz Cynthia McFarlane, Jenny Hanuska and Michelle Heintze, to develop collaborative learning projects to engage students in exploring the similarities and differences between community and social values in both Indonesia and Australia. Photos and video from the BRIDGE Project can be found on the College Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WodongaSeniorSC/>



Vern Hilditch
Principal

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**Monday 6th
June 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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College Performances

Over the past three weeks, Wodonga Senior Secondary College Drama and Theatre studies classes have put on some fantastic performances to both students at the College and to external schools.

These students have spent months writing the scripts, rehearsing and organising these performances.



Careers News

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>

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/>

Bachelor of Veterinary Technology, Charles Sturt University:

this course will take three years to complete and can be undertaken at the Wagga Wagga campus or online, <http://bit.ly/1BCc1w4>

Want to become a pilot, firefighter, or paramedic?

The Pilot Aptitude Training Systems (PATS) website explains the process for Year 12 completers to apply for these different courses and occupations. It also explains the process for applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA). To view the site, go to www.pilotaptitude.com

Nuclear Medicine Scholarships at RMIT: If you are considering applying for the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) at RMIT for the 2017 intake, you may be eligible to apply for the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services Nuclear Medicine Scholarship, which is worth \$10 000 over three years. Applications will open later this year. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/1DXIYeq>

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