

Senior News

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Principals Report

A Letter from Bernie Boulton

Dear Staff and School Council members of Wodonga Middle Years College and Wodonga Senior Secondary College,
I am writing to inform you of some school leadership changes over the next six months which will impact on both the Wodonga Middle Years College and Wodonga Senior Secondary College. Principal of Wodonga Middle Years College Mr. Russell Polson has been seconded to the region for the remaining six months of the 2016 school year. During Russell's absence from the Middle Years College I have asked Mr Vern Hilditch, Principal of Wodonga Senior Secondary College to undertake the role of Acting Principal at Wodonga Middle Years College, whilst retaining his substantive position at the Senior Secondary College.

Over the next six months this structure will support the continued work which Vern and Russel have been undertaking together around year 7 to 12 curriculum continuity. In order to do this Vern will be supported at each school with a College Assistant Principal who will have operational responsibility across each of the two schools. I take this opportunity to congratulate Russel on his secondment and thank Vern for taking on the broader role across both schools and school communities.

Kind regards

Bernie Boulton

*Ovens Murray Executive Area Director
North Eastern Victoria Region*

Parent Information Evening

The College will be holding an information evening on Thursday July 28. The first session will be held at 6:00pm and the second at 7:00pm. These sessions are held in the lecture theatre, accessible via the Brockley Street entrance.



Vern Hilditch
Principal

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**Tuesday 26th
July 2016**

Calendar

Thursday 28th July

Year 10 - 2017 Parent
Information Evening

Wednesday 10th August

Subject Expo Night

Wednesday 17th August

Online Subject Selection

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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Vietnamese English Immersion Tour

In July 2016 we welcomed 26 Vietnamese students to WSSC, Huon and Feltrimber. Over a two week period students were involved in specialist English classes as well as experiencing a variety of subjects offered at WSSC, such as I.T., Biology, Music or Foods. During the middle weekend the students participated in an Australian Homestay. As a thank you gift we were invited to attend a concert featuring music and dance performed by the talented visitors along with music students from WSSC. This is the fourth year this program has been operating.



Wendy Van Kalken
English as an Additional Language Teacher

Careers News

Are you currently in Year 12 and considering studying at university after school?

You may be able to apply for your course via an early or guaranteed entry scheme. You may be eligible for the following schemes. Please note that for each scheme, the applicant must meet the subject prerequisites and apply for the course via the relevant tertiary admission centre (e.g., VTAC).

Take a video tour of the Box Hill Institute

campuses: Box Hill offers a wide variety of vocational and higher education courses. If you will be unable to attend the upcoming Open Days, you can take a video tour at the following links:

- Box Hill campus, <http://bit.ly/2aITxwJ>
- Lilydale Lakeside campus, <http://bit.ly/2ajxgyl>
- City campus, <http://bit.ly/2aoToXM>

To explore the courses available at Box Hill, go to <http://www.boxhill.edu.au/>

Pathways to Deakin University:

If you are concerned you might not receive the ATAR required to gain direct access to your desired course at Deakin, you can apply to undertake a related diploma program at Deakin College. Successful completion of the diploma can guarantee you transfer into the second year of the related Bachelor Degree. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/1IzA9Sq>

Jim Moylan
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