

Senior News

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Principals Report

Subject Expo Night

The College will be holding a Subject information Evening on Wednesday August 10 in the Trade Training Centre.

The Expo evening allows parents and students the opportunity to consult with teachers and current students across all subject areas. This is an important step in making informed decisions about subject preferences and career pathway development.

The evening will run as it has in previous years in the Foyer of the Trade Training Centre and with the doors opening at 6pm and finishing at 8pm.

In Period 4 on Thursday year 10 and 11 students will be expected to attend the expo in the Trade Training Centre throughout the afternoon. Students will have the opportunity to speak with teachers and have their subject selection sheets signed off by a subject that they have selected. They must then give their completed sheets to their GP teachers. Parents are invited to attend this afternoon

Red Carpet Youth Awards

Congratulations to everyone involved with this year's Wodonga City Council's Red Carpet Youth Award. The presentations were held on Friday night to a capacity audience at the Cube. Our community is unique in recognising the achievements of its young people this way.

Our students both past and present were well represented amongst the finalists and won a number of the nine award categories. Thank you to the staff who nominated them and spoke to their nomination in the video clips shown prior to each category being announced.

Congratulations also to our students who were members of the organising committee.



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Vern Hilditch
Principal

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**Monday 1st
August 2016**

Calendar

**Wednesday 10th
August**

Subject Expo Night

Thursday 11th August

Subject Selection Expo
(WSSC)

**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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Business Management Students - Pitch It

On Tuesday 19th July, students from Mr Hosking's and Mr Webb's Business Management classes attended the La Trobe Business School's, Dream it, Plan it, Pitch it showcase at the Wodonga La Trobe campus. There were many schools in attendance at the event.

Once we arrived, we set up our business stalls in our designated areas, once we were set up and ready to go two groups of judges came by to speak with us about our business. Our business was called 'Ask Hygiene' which is a business that would provide a pad and tampon dispenser for high schools.

We thought of this concept because it was something that every woman would require. Between each of us we have all had a situation where we have not had supplies and we thought about all those girls out there who may possibly be too scared to ask any of their friends for help.

When the first pair of judges arrived at our stall, we were quite nervous about the process but we gave it our best effort. Once the judges had left, we felt confident about our pitch and were ready for the next pair of judges. After the second pair of judges came we felt confident with our performance.

When the event was drawing to a close, we were waiting to see who was to be announced placing first and second. One of the judges said "this was such a simple yet incredible idea that I am very surprised hasn't already been done." Our group placed second in the competition, we received a prize of \$500 to split between us.

Our competition had some fantastic ideas and we are very grateful to have participated in the day. We would like to thank La Trobe University for running the Dream it, Plan it, Pitch it competition.

Karri Burke, Abby Kettner and Shannon Rowell
Business Management Students

Japan Study Tour

We are looking for students interested in travelling to Japan in November 2017. This Study tour is an opportunity for students studying Japanese's or interested in a career in engineering, information technology and science.

This two-week study tour is a fantastic chance for students to experience Japanese culture and learn about state of the art technology and future employment and study opportunities.

We will visit high tech factories such as Toyota and Technology City to see smart house technology, engineering, manufacturing and robotics. We will also visit major historical sites in Hiroshima, Kyoto and Tokyo, eat amazing food and shop in incredible shopping centres and laneways.

Students will have some input into the cultural activities they wish to participate in. Such as a baseball game, a music concert, dinner with a Maiko, Disneyland or Universal Studios. This is a great opportunity to make genuine Japanese friends and gain an understanding of our global communities.

You will be amazed at how much you grow in confidence during this trip. We are running an information evening at 5:30pm on 9th August in the library at Huon campus. Please come and find out more.

Scott Nugent
E Learning Coordinator



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