

Senior News

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Principals Report

Celebrating What We Do

As we begin the staffing process for 2017 it is a great time to reflect and celebrate on what we do for young people in Wodonga. As the only public providers of secondary education in Wodonga we are committed to providing an educational opportunity and pathway for all.

We cater for all and even though we encourage every student to aim high and keep their options open we celebrate and value the range of pathways and support we provide. From literacy support and SEAL programs to VCAL, VET and VCE we provide challenging programs where every student can be proud of what they achieve.

Subject Expo Night

The College will be holding a Subject Expo 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 Graduate Program teachers. Parents are invited to attend this afternoon.



Vern Hilditch
Principal

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**Monday 8th
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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VCAL - Golden Retriever Rescue

Di and Wayne Hanby visited the College today to give a presentation to Year 11 and 12 VCAL students about their work for the Albury Wodonga Golden Retriever dog rescue.

Di spoke about the responsibilities of a Golden retriever owner, urging people to consider the time and effort that is required to look after a Golden Retriever.

"Adopt, don't shop" said Di giving the students an insight into animal cruelty on 'Puppy Farms' and that we need to consider adopting a pet from a shelter or a registered breeder.

With over 51 Golden Retrievers being surrendered to shelters and rescue groups like this one in Victoria last year, the need for support grows.

You can support this charity by making a donation or by volunteering your time at: www.grr.org.au



Sarah Maybury
VCAL Coordinator

Careers News

Science news

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

- Paws for thought – cats are gamers too
- Dr Paul Willis reports on the latest record breaking climate data
- Scientists use poison-carrying self-sacrificing bacteria to attack cancerous tumour cells

Access the stories at this link - <http://bit.ly/2aJWIDI>

Australia National University to look beyond the ATAR score as a sole measure of admission:

Within the next few years, Australia National University will completely revamp its admission processes and move away from just considering the ATAR in the selection process. The University will take into consideration the 'whole person' and also consider factors such as community service, leadership, and co-curricular activities at school. Students will also be able to apply for courses, accommodation and scholarships at the same time.

National Science and Engineering Summer School for Indigenous Students:

This program is being run by the Australia National University and Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre. This week long Summer School is for 20 current Year 10 and 11 Indigenous students from across Australia who are interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The program will run between Monday 12 – Friday 16 December. For information and to apply by 2 September, go to <http://bit.ly/2aEPhGI>

Jim Moylan
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