

# Senior News

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## Principals Report

### Arts Festival - Local Primary School Students

This year's Arts Festival will be held across next week (29/8 to 2/9). As some of you will be aware this is an assessment task for WSSC VET Music Technology students and is held in Galvin Hall.

Different groups of students (usually in teams of 4) will be rostered on at various times throughout the week to provide production support for this event.

**Vern Hilditch**  
*Principal*

## NEVR Physical and Outdoor Education Conference

Last Friday, Eighty-Five Health, Physical Education (PE) and Outdoor Education (OES) staff from around the North East Victorian region came to Wodonga Senior Secondary College for a whole day of innovative, engaging and hands-on Professional Learning. The day had a strong focus on Respectful Relationships Education (RRE) with some renowned professionals sharing their knowledge, getting staff ready for the Statewide rollout of RRE in 2017. There were also a range of sessions for PE and OES with a highlight of the day, the 'Teach-meet' where staff engaged in 10 minutes of activities from their choice of 6 different sessions in the space of 30 minutes - a fun way to jam-pack practical applications and network with knowledgeable people. In total, there were Twenty different sessions on offer throughout the day including an opening and closing ceremony for reflection, and a keynote speaker (Professor Moira Carmody PhD). Attendees also had access to a conference 'app' which allowed them to network and share photos, resources and sign up to the range of sessions on offer.

Over Forty schools and organisations were represented on the day with local and national speakers highlighting what the NEVR region has to offer our young people. A huge thankyou to the WSSC staff who helped to support the smooth running of the day and shared their knowledge by presenting sessions. Thankyou to our social media guru Nic, who took footage of the whole day and made a fantastic video for the closing ceremony #NEVRHPEOES2016. The video is available on the College YouTube channel.



**Jess Harris**  
*Event Organiser*

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August 2016**

## Calendar

**Thursday 15th  
September**  
Student Progress  
Interviews

**September 26th - 29th**  
Year 12 Practice Exams

**Friday 30th September**  
AFL Grand Final Holiday

## 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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## Multicultural Exchange Night

On Wednesday night we had a multicultural night at Arby's Place in Tawonga which was entertained by different types of dances and songs from a band. We had the Congolese traditional dance, the Nepalese dance and the Mount Beauty music teacher Conrad Forrer's youth band, 'Slingshot'.

The people of Mt Beauty were very supportive that they came in large numbers, almost seventy people attended. Last but not least we made \$850.00 altogether for Take a Bus to Africa which we are proud of. I would like to thank staff for their support of the event.



**Mary Asukulu**  
Year 11 Student

## 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. The College is now taking expressions of interest and deposits for the trip.



**Scott Nugent**  
ELearning Coordinator

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