

Senior News

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Principals Report

Dairy Farmers Support

The Department of Education and Training is expanding the CSEF program to cover a once off \$375.00 payment for any student involved in the dairy farming industry.

If you know of any students who may qualify for this payment would you please ask them to see the front office staff.

WSSC Hospitality students in China

Over the weekend a group of Hospitality students and staff from the College have arrived in China. Here they will spend the next couple of weeks travelling around the country and experiencing the culture and food.

The purpose of this tour is to provide students with the opportunity to experience the history, foreign food, cultures and how this influences a country very different from Australia. They will look at factors affecting participation trends, access to facilities, along with family, cultural and religious beliefs.

Photos and video from the trip will be available on the College [Facebook Page](#)

Student Progress Interviews

Student Progress Interviews will be held on Thursday September 15th from 4pm to 7:30pm. Parents and guardians must complete an online booking to ensure that they will secure a time slot with the desired teacher.

To book a time slot with your child's teachers please visit the following website: www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the school code: [5fn2d](#). Once you have completed your bookings you will be emailed your interview timetable.



Vern Hilditch
Principal

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**Monday 12th
September 2016**

Calendar

**Thursday 15th
September**
Student Progress
Interviews

September 26th - 29th
Year 12 Practice Exams
during school holidays

Friday 16th September
**End of Term 3 - Finish
at 2:30pm**

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
Jenny Hanuska

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SLC Casual Day and Sausage Sizzle

On Thursday the 8th of September the Student Leadership Council (SLC) gave you the opportunity to come to school wearing your favourite sporting teams colours, as part of the last casual day of the term and sausage sizzle with free sausages for anyone who had suggestions for the how the SLC and the school as a whole could be improved. The responses were wonderful to look through and the sausages were delicious.

The aim of this event was to raise awareness of the SLC within the school, giving a summary of responses to the College council and to get feedback from students to see what they would like from their SLC. The views of the students were insightful and we really feel as though we got a great outcome with some wonderful feedback. We encourage all students that are interested in joining the SLC or have a say in the events in the school, please come along to our meetings at lunchtimes every Tuesday.



Student Leadership Council

What Employers Want

On Tuesday the 6th of September students from across all year levels had the opportunity to engage with local employers to hear their thoughts on 'What Employers Want' from them in the work force and employment. The session included round table discussions with employers from a number of differing industries including building, plumbing, automotive, landscaping, youth, IT and community services, engineering, and hair/beauty. Students were able to understand how the employers got to where they are today and generally what they look for in an apprentice or trainee.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Wodonga TAFE's Job and Skills Centre in conjunction with Wodonga Senior Secondary College for making this seminar possible, including the support of some fantastic local employers. The Skills Centre is an ongoing free service that anyone can access to gain support with job applications and resume writing and workshops around pre-apprenticeship courses and options.



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