

Senior News

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Principals Report

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.

If you do not have internet access, a computer kiosk will be available at the front office (from Monday 12th September onwards) for parents/guardians to make their own bookings

Arts Festival - Local Primary School Students

This year's Arts Festival was held last week (29/8 to 2/9). A significant number of parents and students were involved. Many thanks to our students and staff for everything they have done to make the event such a success. In particular Keith Miles who coordinated our students who used the event for their assessment task in VET Music Technology. Thanks also to Jacob, Emily and Mellisa for assisting with the backstage coordination of the students during the week.

China Hospitality Tour

This Friday our Vet Hospitality students head to China for a 16 day tour and Chinese food experience. The highlights of the tour will include many of the normal icons including the Xi'an Terracotta Tomb of the lost Warriors, the Great Wall outside of Beijing and Disney Land in Shanghai.

However our students will also be attending the Beijing Tan Ren Cooking School and will have afternoon tea at the Australian Embassy (a former student of Wodonga High school, Jan Adams is now Australian Ambassador to China) and participate in Homestays in Weihai and visit our Sister School.

Our thanks to our Lyn Zhang, Steve Garro and Sue Bell for accompanying the students on what will be an extremely interesting tour.



Vern Hilditch
Principal

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**Monday 5th
September 2016**

Calendar

**Thursday 15th
September**
Student Progress
Interviews

September 26th - 29th
Year 12 Practice Exams

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

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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Sounds Like STEM

Students from across the region gathered at Wodonga Senior Secondary College on Monday for a unique experience of the physics of sound. Renowned educator and musical technology guru Adrian Alexander travelled specially from Melbourne to offer the Sound in Practice workshop to Year 11 and Year 12 VCE Physics students.

Students used computer-based tools to create, modify and analyse sounds ranging from the simplest of tones to the unique characteristic signatures of their voice. Through high-tech demonstrations and activities, they explored the physics and technology behind different musical instruments and sound systems.

STEM Coordinator from Wodonga Senior Secondary College, Mr Michael Rosenbrock, said that this was a valuable opportunity for students make meaningful connections between the theory they learn in class and real life applications that we take for granted in day to day life.

“This event is a fantastic example of how bringing together science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) with real life applications can invigorate and enrich student learning.”



Michael Rosenbrock
Maths & Science Coordinator

Indonesian Concert

Five hundred students from Beechworth Secondary College, Wodonga Senior Secondary College, Cathedral College - Wangaratta, Wodonga Middle Years College and Victory Lutheran College attended the concert of Michael Jakarimilena, a singer, actor and former Indonesian Idol contestant from Papua new Guinea hosted by Beechworth Secondary College.

Also known as "Michael J", students joined in as the stadium rocked out with a collection of popular Indonesian songs and songs students were more familiar with including Pharrell Williams "Happy".

After the concert students were able to speak with Michael in Bahasa Indonesia, further developing their Indonesian language skills with a celebrity.



Michelle Heintze
Indonesia Teacher

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