

Senior News

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Principals Report

Welcome Back

I hope everyone has had some time to relax over the last two weeks. As you would be aware a great deal needs to be achieved in a very short time as we bring 2016 to a close and fully prepare for 2017.

Thank you to everyone who has worked over the holidays to help our VCE students prepare for the final exam season which is only about three weeks away. Your efforts are greatly appreciated not only by the students but their parents as well.

Seeing Eye Dog Will Be Joining Us at WSSC Term 4

From Term 4, Micaela Schmidt will be accompanied by a Seeing Eye Dog (Guide Dog) at school to further develop her independence and prepare her for life after school.

The dog, named Jaime will attend all classes with Micaela. Students have been introduced to the concept of having a guide dog at school and some of the do's and don'ts regarding etiquette around guide dogs. Please remind students that they are not to touch or pat the dog at school and they should not drop food or rubbish on the ground as the dog does not need any food temptations.

Students are also encouraged to alert Micaela if there see anything unusual that the dog might be doing.

Building International Relationships

In the last week of Term 3, I visited Hanoi in Vietnam and Weihai in China to talk to current and prospective international student parents and possible Sister School relationships. There is no doubt that more parents would like their children to start their Australian International experience earlier than Year 10.

Both Colleges now have International Student Registration and can enrol students from Year 7 to 12 into our programs. The benefits for our schools are to provide our students with an enriched global perspective as they prepare to enter a very different world of employment and enterprise.



Vern Hilditch
Principal

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**Monday 3rd
October 2016**

Calendar

Friday October 21st
Year 12 Valedictory

Monday October 31st
Student Free Day

Tuesday November 1st
Normal School Day
(Melbourne Cup Day)

Friday November 25th
Wodonga Cup (Public
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
Cynthia McFarland

Year 12
Simon Webb
Jenny Hanuska

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Year 10 Skiing

The Year 10 Outdoor Education class hit the slopes up at Falls Creek on Thursday the 18th and 25th of August. It was a beautiful partly cloudy day with some snow melting on parts of the road. The group learnt how to plough and turn on the snow. They practiced this at 'The Bowl' and challenged themselves to go over a small ski jump. It was a fun experience with many falls that was all part of the fun. The group after lunch enjoyed a ski out to the lake and back to Windy corner before heading home again. The following week the group again headed back up to Falls Creek for another cross country ski adventure. This time we were lucky, as a dumping of snow had happened on the weekend so there was plenty of snow to ski on. We ventured across the dam wall practising the skills learnt on the last trip as we headed around the dam taking in the views. The lake was partially frozen over making, it glisten in the sunshine. After splitting into two groups to try different tracks we had lunch before heading back as it started to snow. It turned into a snowstorm with fog and snow coming in. It was a magical experience for the students to experience how the weather can change so quickly from sunny to snowing.



Emily Woolford
Sports Trainee

Kaleidoscope 2016

WSSC is having its annual VCE Art Exhibition on Friday 14th October 2016 from 5.30 pm. Please come along to view some of the amazing work our students have created as part of their VCE Arts coursework and assessment.

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2016

Wodonga Senior Secondary College
invites you and a guest
to the Official Opening of the

VCE Art Exhibition

Date: Friday 14th October 2016

Time: 5.30pm onwards

Venue: Wodonga Senior Secondary College
Library (enter via Brockley Street)

RSVP: SeniorCollege@wssc.vic.edu.au

Phone: 02 6043 7500



Event to be opened by a guest speaker

Invitation image by: Melissa Niehus

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