

Senior News

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Principals Report

Respectful Relationships Day

Well done Naomi Wattie, Year 10 Coordinator and the team, on putting together this fantastic day. The effort that has been put in by all staff has been greatly appreciated and the vibe about the place has been overwhelmingly positive. Days like this do not happen without lots of people contributing. Thanks to Graduate Program teachers and others who took sessions (which was pretty much everyone)

Thanks to Jacqui Boehringer for all the organising she put in. Thanks to Jess Harris for the work with the RR curriculum. As much as we think that what we do in the classroom is important, we will never surpass the importance of the person who feeds the troops. Thanks

Garro. Thanks to office staff and the gardeners for your support of the day. Everyone deserves a pat on the back. Give one to Naomi when you see her.

Alumni Program

Are you a graduate of Wodonga Senior College? Visit our website to register as a College Alumni; Or contact the College to find out where Wodonga Senior Secondary College can take you. The information collected will only be used for arranging reunions and Alumni profiles. By submitting your details you may be contacted by the College. Check out the Facebook page for more info and to stay up to date with WSSC Alumni News: <https://www.facebook.com/WodongaSeniorSCAlumni/>

Central Australia Trip

During the term 3 holiday break, students from the College attended a trip that showcased central Australia. The two week excursion saw students sightseeing and learning about Australian history.

Photos from the trip are available on the College website: <http://bit.ly/2dXdNY3>



Vern Hilditch
Principal

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**Monday 31st
October 2016**

Calendar

Monday October 31st
Student Free Day

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

Friday November 25th
Wodonga Cup - Public
Holiday

Monday November 21st
Head Start Program
commences

Term Dates

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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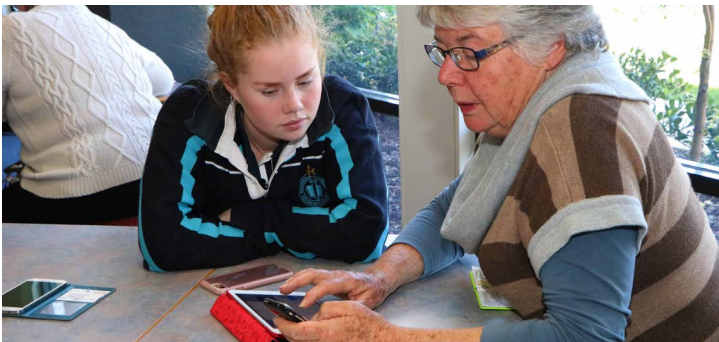
Know Your Gizmo

Students of Wodonga Senior Secondary College are assisting members of the older generations wrestling with how to use their iPad, laptop, smart phone, digital camera or GPS.

Wodonga Senior Secondary College in conjunction with the Albury-Wodonga Volunteer Resource Bureau have kicked off four weeks of short workshops named Know Your Gizmo, a programme to help adults learn how to make the most of new technology they may be unfamiliar with, coinciding with The City of Wodonga Seniors Month. Years 10, 11 and 12 students from Wodonga Senior Secondary College have volunteered to deliver the hour-long one-on-one weekly workshops to the programme participants.

Bureau Manager, Renee Wilson said "It will give the students the opportunity to run the programme themselves and share their knowledge with older people". "For one hour each week, participants will have the opportunity to engage one-on-one with students who can answer their queries and questions". Ms Wilson said. Year 12 student, Scott Jones, 17, has been around technology all his life. "It's a product of my environment" he said.

For bookings, contact the Volunteer Resource Bureau on (02) 6021 0990.



Jacob Mildren
Student Engagement Trainee

Study Skills

At least a few days before the exam, make sure you do the following:

- Plan out how much time you should spend on each section of the test.
- By looking at past papers, get a feel for the types of instructions that will be on your paper.
- Do some exercise so you can burn off the pent-up stress that can come before exams.
- Look after your body – lots of water to juice up your brain, healthy food, decent sleep.
- To calm nerves, make mental pictures of yourself sitting down and doing well in the test.

The night before the test or exam:

- Pack your bag with everything you will need for the next day, ensuring you have all necessary equipment.
- Plan what time you need to leave to ensure you have plenty of time for unexpected delays.
- Do not go to bed too late – you need to make sure your brain is fresh and alert.
- Do not ring friends and discuss your preparation or the examination.

The morning of the test or exam:

- Visualise success. Before you get out of bed close your eyes and picture yourself going into the exam, doing well and coming out pleased with your efforts.
- Review your notes. You are not doing intense study at this stage, just looking through and reminding yourself of the main things you want to remember.
- Eat breakfast. Your brain needs fuel so eat a hearty breakfast so you can focus and concentrate in the exam.



David Whitehead
Assistant Principal

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