

# Senior News

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## Principals Report

### Remembrance Day Services

Remembrance Day Services marking the 98th anniversary will be held at the College on Friday 11 November. As WSSC Students will be engaged in exams a representative group will attend the service at Woodland Grove at 11.00am. Thank you to Jacqui Boehringer and all the students involved in these services. Please encourage all students to attend and to be respectful of the efforts of their peers.

### Year 10 and 11 Students

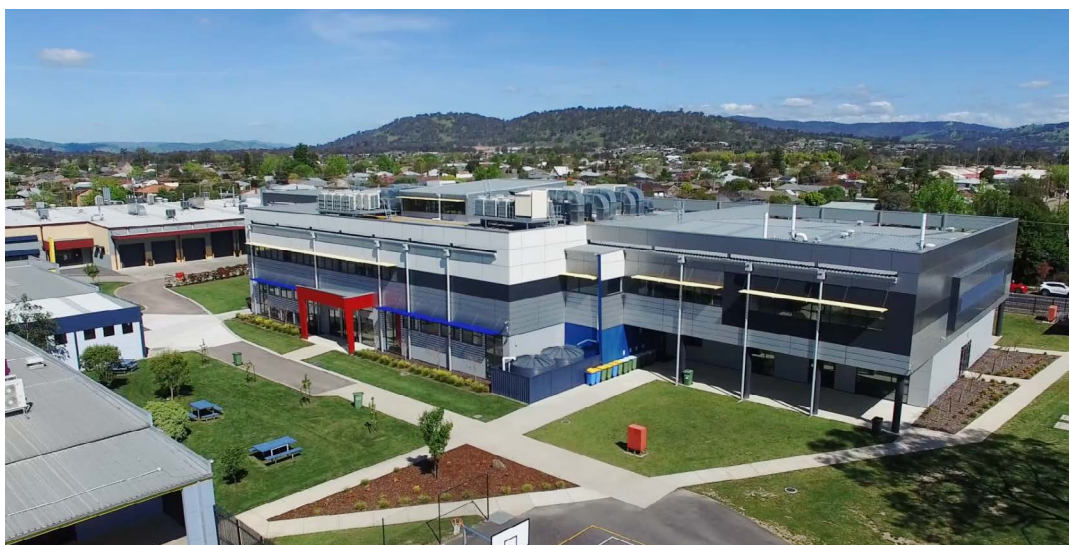
Three days of formal classes remain for the 2016 year! Please ensure that you know the date, time and venue for your subject's exam which start on Thursday. Catch up exams will be held on Friday week.

The Headstart period is an important part of preparation for 2017 and therefore important that you attend school during these weeks as it will set you up for a successful start to the following year.

### 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/>



**Vern Hilditch**  
*Principal*

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**Monday 7th  
November 2016**

## Calendar

**Thursday November  
10th** Year 10 & 11 Exams  
commence

**Friday November 11th**  
Remembrance 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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## Lesson on Teen Woes for MP

Steph Ryan MLC, Shadow Minister for Young Victorians and Shadow Minister for Training, Skills & Apprenticeships visited the College last week.

Along with Bill Tilley MP, Ms Ryan spoke with the College Student Leadership Council discussing the issues faced by the youth of regional Victoria.

Ms Ryan sought feedback as part of policy development, speaking to the students firsthand about the issues that affect them whilst at school but also as a school leaver. "Discussions like these are an important part of the process" said Mr Tilley.

Students shared experiences of their friends leaving school with only a plan A in mind, "Students are too focussed on their Plan A, we need to also leave school with other pathways in mind too" said Bailey, a Year 11 student at the College.

From the discussion, students were able to identify that there is a greater need for general life skills education in the classroom with many of the students concerned about how they will learn these valuable skills to assist them in life after leaving school or even their hometown.

College Alumni Rebecca Willcox said "The lack of knowledge and uncertainty about moving away from home for university may be a deterrence for some". With Rebecca moving to Bathurst for further studies earlier in the year she has experienced these issues first hand.



## Careers News

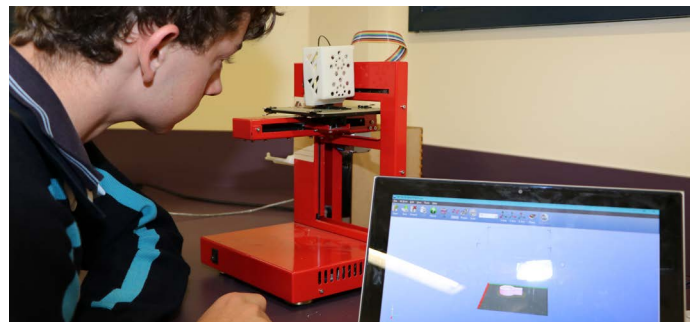
**Science:** Be inspired by the latest stories featured on RiAUS – Australia's Science Channel. Some of the topics covered this week include:

- Shocking stories from the natural world
- The controversy surrounding alternative treatments to cancer
- New research suggested spiders can hear despite not having ears
- When science meets business
- Foresight 2050: what world will the next generation be living in?

Access the stories at this link - <http://bit.ly/2fJnQB6>

### Interested in Engineering?

You are invited to attend Future Finders, which is an exhibition of original solutions to everyday problems created by Monash University Engineering students. You will be able to explore the innovative solutions on display, chat to current engineering students about university life and studying STEM, and be inspired by the connections between design and engineering. Future Finders is open for two weeks, from the 24th of November until the 8th of December, and there will be activities and panel discussions. For information, go to: <http://bit.ly/2fRMoai>



Jim Moylan  
**Careers Coordinator**

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