

Senior News

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Principals Report

Year 10 and 11 Students

Head Start began today with the first whole school assembly with the new Year 10 students. As has been the case in previous years there will be some timetable changes made during Head Start to accommodate the assemblies and the public holiday.

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. The two weeks of headstart will run until Friday December 2.

On the last Friday of the headstart period a presentation assembly and farewell BBQ will be held, student GPA reports will also be distributed for our current Year 10 and 11 students.

Tykandjai Dha-ung Stand Strong Proud & Deadly Awards

Many of our students were recognised in this Awards ceremony at La Trobe University on Friday evening. The event was organised by the LAECG – Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group and recognised students from preschool to Year 12 in a number of categories.

Two staff awards were also presented. Congratulations to Sue Bell, who was recognised for her contribution to Indigenous Education at both the College.

Weihai Technical School Visit

Today we are also hosting a visit by a delegation of staff from Weihai China. This school has hosted our VET Hospitality students during their tours of China in both 2014 and 2016. This is their first visit to Australia. They have an interest in how Vocational education operates in our country as they do not have a formal apprenticeship system. In the afternoon the group will also visit Wodonga TAFE. Thank you to Steve Garro for organising lunch and Lyn Zhang for coordinating the tour.



Mr Bing Jiang, Principal of Weihai Secondary Vocational School with two of our international students, Runnan Geng and Deshuai Shi also from Weihai

Vern Hilditch
Principal

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Calendar

Monday November 21st

Head Start Program commences

Friday November 25th

Wodonga Cup - Public Holiday

Friday December 2nd

Year 10 & 11 Presentation assembly

Monday December 5th

Student Progress Interviews

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
Cynthia McFarland

Year 11

Chris North
Naomi Wattie

Year 12

Paul McMullen
Brydie Hind

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Year 10 Formal

On Friday night a highly successful Year 10 Formal was held, involving around 140 students. Thank you to the Year 10 leadership team and staff who supervised this extremely impressive group of students.



Tim Lamb
Year 10 Coordinator

VCAL FROGS Program

This year as part of my VCAL community services project I assisted with the running of the FROGS program at Wodonga Primary School (WPS) which involved teaching some of their grade 4 students how to properly care for animals, like how to feed them and clean their cages. As part of my role I worked with other Wodonga Senior Secondary College students and supervise the WPS students and made sure the animals were well cared for, cleaned out cages and the general area of FROGS.

I really enjoyed being a part of this program, I learnt new things and I got to get more experience with working with children and animals. Most of all I improved myself in many ways like having more patience with the students and everyone involved.



Makayla Good
VCAL Student

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