

# Senior News

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## Principals Report

### Welcome Back

Welcome to the 2017 school year. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break and are now ready to face the challenges of what will be an exciting year at both colleges.

### New and Returning Staff

I would like to warmly welcome new and returning staff members to our college across our five campuses:

#### New

Stephen Alderton	- Maths/Science
Alhadi Fadhil	- Language Assistant
Sarah Clarke (Ellwood)	- LCT English/Humanities/LOTE
Merrill Farmer	- VET/SWL Coordinator
Michael Gale	- VCAL/English/Humanities
Kate Nelson	- YLC Administration
Philip Seymour	- Technology Wood/Metal
Mark Smit	- YLC Precal/VCAL
Rebecca Steele	- Humanities
Tiffany Vickers	- EAL (English as an Additional Language)
Brad Hearn	- FLC Benalla
Leonie Scott	- FLC Shepparton
Michelle Sheehan	- FLC Shepparton
Grace Morris	- Sport & Rec Trainee
Stephen Scammell	- Student Intern

#### Returning

Lisa Cadman	- Leave (English/Music)
Chris North	- Leave (YLC 11)

### Book orders & subject fees

Book orders and subject fees are still able to be paid via the College Portal:

<http://sims.wssc.vic.edu.au> If you have any questions regarding this process please contact the College office: (02) 6043 7500



*Students attending the whole school assembly on the first day back for 2017*

**Vern Hilditch**  
*Principal*

## Issue No: 1

**Tuesday 31st  
January 2017**

## Calendar

**Monday February 13th**  
Year level Assembly

**Wednesday February 22nd**  
School Photographs

**Friday February 24th**  
House Swimming Sports

**Wednesday March 1st**  
School Photographs  
catch-up

## Term Dates

**Term 1**  
30 January - 31 March

**Term 2**  
18th April - 30th June

**Term 3**  
17th July - 22nd  
September

**Term 4**  
9th October - 22nd  
December

## Coordinators

**Year 10**  
Tim Lamb  
Cynthia McFarland  
Tim Bridgeman

**Year 11**  
Chris North  
Naomi Wattie

**Year 12**  
Brydie Hind  
Paul McMullen

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## Australia Day

The College would like to acknowledge the contributions to the community of the Australia day community award recipients. In particular Wodonga's citizen of the year Teju Chouhan, Multicultural Aide at the College and Year 11 student Jye McBurnie.

Jye was the joint recipient of Wodonga's young citizen of the year. Jye has helped raise thousands of dollars for cancer research as part of last years fundraising Cuppa for Cancer event.

This is the second year in a row that a student from the College has received the award of Wodonga Young Citizen of the year.

Teju, was recognised last Thursday at the the Les Stone Park ceremony for his help in the resettlement of refugees and migrants in the region after he spent 17 years in a displaced persons camp in Nepal.



Photo: Border Mail - <http://bit.ly/2kNPmX>

## Upcoming Events

Much alike previous school years the first term back will certainly be a busy one. Below are the important events and reminders of this term.

### Year level Assemblies

Period 2 Monday February 13th

### Peppers Restaurant Breakfast

7 to 8:30 am on February 17

7 to 8:30am on Friday March 3rd

### School Photographs

Wednesday February 22nd

### House Swimming Sports

Friday February 24th

### School Photographs catch-up

Wednesday March 1st

### Labour Day Public holiday

Monday March 13th

### Year 10 and 11 Subject Expo

Wednesday March 15th

### Year Level Assemblies

Monday March 20th

### Multicultural Day

Thursday March 23rd

### Student Progress Interviews

Wednesday March 29th

### House Athletic Sports

Thursday March 30th

### Last Day of Term 1

Friday March 31st

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