

# Senior News

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## Principals Report

### Labour Day Public Holiday - Monday 13th March

Next Monday will be a public holiday. I hope all staff and students have a relaxing long weekend and recover from what has been a very hectic start to the school year.

### Open Night - Wednesday 15th March 5 to 7pm

Come along to the Wodonga Senior Secondary College Open Night.

The Senior College provides the widest range of subject options, in both academic and vocational education, together with career counselling, to build pathways through life. Take the opportunity to meet teachers and discuss subject and career options. If you are interested in starting VCE in July, enrolment enquiries on the night are welcomed.

The Wodonga Senior Secondary College Open Night commences at *5 pm and finishes at 7 pm on March 15th*, in the Trade Training Centre, enter via Brockley Street.

### Supporting Teachers from Abroad

Last week, Wodonga Senior Secondary College has hosted two teachers from Indonesia, as they participate in a Professional Development Program, Australian Awards in Indonesia. The program, funded by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Australian Education Foundation, allows education professionals and future leaders from Indonesian, to visit Victoria to access and share high-quality professional development opportunities.

During their four-day visit to Wodonga, Mr. Samsul Hudah and Mr. Budi Setiyarso, have experienced education in Australia first-hand, through a series of classroom observations and learning walks, allowing for reflection on the differences between the two educational settings. In addition to this, the two teachers have also been able to share the Indonesian culture and language with students, as they collaborated with staff from Wodonga Senior Secondary College in the classroom.

The Indonesian teachers departed Wodonga on Thursday 2nd to continue their professional learning program in Melbourne.



**Vern Hilditch**  
*Principal*

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**Monday 6th**  
**March 2017**

## Calendar

**Wednesday March 15th**  
Open Night

**Thursday March 16th**  
Subject Selection for  
Year 10 into 11

**Thursday March 23rd**  
Multicultural Day

**Wednesday March 29th**  
Student Progress  
Interviews

## 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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## Taiko Drumming Experience

Last week students from Wodonga Primary School, Wodonga Middle Years and Senior Colleges participated in a Japanese Taiko drumming workshop.

Students learnt about the history of the art-form and learnt how to play the Taiko correctly from an instructor that teaches more than 10,000 students each year.



**Lana Thorpe**  
*Japanese Teacher*

## Careers News

### Do you love maths, science and health?

Have you considered studying biomedical engineering? "Biomedical engineering sits at the intersection of technology and human biology – applying the latest developments in computing, robotics and nanotechnology to medicine to ensure a better life for all of us."

Biomedical engineers create new technologies that improve disease diagnosis, find new and better ways of patient monitoring, revolutionise medical treatment and so much more".

### Animation & Game Gallery 2017:

The staff and students of the Animation and Game Development courses at JMC Academy Melbourne invite you to the annual Animation & Game Gallery for 2017. Discover the creativity of JMC Academy Game and Animation Students and view a selection of the innovative and inspiring work from all trimester levels including multiplayer games, interactive art, production breakdowns, 3D sculptures and designs, concept designs and much more. The event will be held on Wednesday 1 March at ACMI, Federation Square Melbourne. For information and to RSVP, go to: <http://bit.ly/2mcEs5x>

### Interested in Fashion Design?

Academy of Design Australia invites students to attend the full dress rehearsal of Sketch, presented as part of the Virgin Australia Melbourne Fashion Festival's 2017 offsite runway program. The event will be held on Friday 3 March at James Makin Gallery, 67 Cambridge Street, Collingwood. For information and to RSVP, go to: <http://bit.ly/2mricpb>

**Jim Moylan**  
*Careers*

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