

Senior News

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Principals Report

Student Accident Insurance & Private Property

Parents and guardians of College students are reminded that the Department of Education does not provide accident insurance. It is the parent and guardians responsibility for any cost of medical treatment, ambulance attendance or transport if applicable.

In addition to medical costs, the College does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

Byte by Byte – Wodonga’s Federation Announces Digital Literacy Funding

Students from Wodonga’s Federation of Government schools gathered last week for the announcement of the Digital Literacy Grant Announcement at the College. The Federation was one of 54 nation-wide recipients of the Digital Literacy School Grants Program, receiving \$50,000 to facilitate their program.

The Federation Digital Literacy School Grant Project leader Scott Nugent said, “Receiving this grant will allow for further Development of the Digital Creator Community within our region and will provide the opportunity to make a real difference.”

The announcement, last week was attended by Cathy McGowan AO, MP. Ms McGowan spoke with students about the opportunities that this grant will provide them in early Term 3.

“The project brings together two really important things young people need for a bright future in North East Victoria – skills in digital literacy and educators acting together for local solutions,” Ms McGowan said.

The program is aimed to provide students within the Federation the skillset to not only be consumers of technology but to be the creators of new technologies.



Cathy McGowan - Pictured discussing applications of robotics with students

Vern Hilditch
Principal

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**Monday 8th May
2017**

Calendar

Monday 12th June

Queens Birthday
Public Holiday

Wednesday 14th June

Year 9 Immersion Day

General Achievement
Test (GAT)

Term Dates

Term 1

30 January - 31 March

Term 2

18th April - 30th June

Term 3

17th July - 22nd
September

Coordinators

Year 10

Tim Lamb
Cynthia McFarland
Tim Bridgeman

Year 11

Chris North
Naomi Wattie

Year 12

Brydie Hind
Paul McMullen

VCAL

Mark Smit
Sarah Maybury

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Learning Culture Through Games

Students from Bandiana Primary School learnt about Aboriginal culture yesterday. Graduate Program students from the College ran indigenous game sessions at the school as part of the event.

The Wodonga Senior Secondary College students aimed to educate the primary school students about the games played hundreds of years ago. As part of their impact project planning process the students practiced the games with students from classes at the College before running them at the primary school.



Year 11 student Leatisha Hawkins Said “it’s great to see the students having fun and learning about other cultures at the same time”.

Other activities run on the day included storytelling, damper making and spear throwing. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Brooke Musgrave
Graduate Program Teacher

Careers News

Interested in robotics?

Ricardo Cannizzaro completed the Bachelor of Engineering (Robotics and Mechatronics) at Swinburne University. In 2015, he undertook work experience as part of his degree at the Defence Science and Technology Group. He then gained employment with the company as a Robotics Specialist. For information about the work experience Ricardo undertook and the university course, go to: <http://bit.ly/2ppbQ8B>

Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School

Indigenous Australian students in Years 11 and 12 are invited to apply for this fantastic program. Between 1 – 7 July, students will explore engineering at four Melbourne based universities, meet Indigenous Engineering professionals, and participate in engineering site visits. For information and to apply by Friday 2 June, go to: <http://bit.ly/2pbdjTP>

TAFE to University at La Trobe University:

Students interested in studying nursing, early childhood education or social work at La Trobe University, can undertake a TAFE pathway at one of their partner institutes. Students who receive an offer for the eligible TAFE course will also receive an offer to the La Trobe University Bachelor degree. The TAFE and university courses are listed below.

- Diploma of Nursing > Bachelor of Nursing (Pre Registration)
- Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care > Bachelor of Early Learning
- Diploma of Community Services > Bachelor of Human Services/Master of Social Work

To check if a TAFE near you is part of this dual enrolment scheme, visit: <http://bit.ly/2pVa9m7>

Jim Moylan
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