

Senior News

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Principals Report

Travelling to China

For the next two weeks I will be travelling to China, where I will be visiting schools and officials in the Harbin area to promote our College as a possible destination for International students. I am also visiting Weihai, where I will be providing reports to the parents of our current international students and meeting the families of the seven students who will be starting at our College in July.

Red Carpet Youth Awards - Self Nomination

The 2017 Red Carpet Youth Awards are currently seeking nominations, Wodonga Senior Secondary College has had great success with these awards year after year. The Youth Awards are to recognise the amazing and talented youth that we have in our great city across nine categories including

- Individual Community Service
- Sport and Recreational Volunteer Award
- Young Carer Award
- Apprenticeship/Traineeship Award
- Endurance/Persistence Award
- Advocacy and Action Award
- Music and Performing Arts Award
- Visual arts and Media Award
- Youth Ambassador (*you cannot nominate for this award. Applicants will be chosen from those interviewed from previous awards)

For full T&C and to nominate visit the below link.

<http://www.wodonga.vic.gov.au/community-services/young-people/rca/>

If you require a hardcopy, please email or contact Storm Cruden CRU0061@wssc.vic.edu.au or Jye McBurnie MCB0007@wssc.vic.edu.au

Peppers Restaurant

The College Peppers Restaurant is open on Friday mornings from 7:00am to 8:30am. The \$7 Buffet breakfast will be served by our Hospitality students. If you would like to attend, please call the College to place a booking on (02) 6043 7500

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.

By submitting your details you may be contacted by the College to arrange reunions and Alumni profiles. Check out the Facebook page for more info and to stay up to date with WSSC Alumni News: [Facebook.com/WodongaSeniorSCAlumni/](https://www.facebook.com/WodongaSeniorSCAlumni/)

Vern Hilditch
Principal

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2017

Calendar

Monday 12th June

Queens Birthday
Public Holiday

Wednesday 14th June

Year 9 Immersion Day

General Achievement
Test (GAT) - no formal
classes

Term Dates

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

VCAL

Mark Smit
Sarah Maybury

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Supporting a Great Cause

During lunch last Thursday, Year 11 Graduate Program students ran a fundraising event, selling biscuits and a sausage sizzle. In addition to the stalls, a giant game of ten-pin bowling in the grassed courtyard area was held.

The fundraising Impact Project raised a total of \$272.50, this will be donated to the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne.



Year 11 student, Connie Beaston said "Today has been a great experience, which has provided us an opportunity to contribute to the wider community. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to our project and a big thank you to the teachers and students who were involved".

In completing this project the students displayed the eleven attributes of the Graduate Program, well done to all involved.



Louise Trickett
Graduate Program Teacher

National Volunteers Week

In celebration of the great work the volunteers within our community, a number of schools created artistic displays of appreciation during National Volunteers Week, last week. The task involved placing designs on fifty red rectangular wooden tiles following the theme, 'Give Happy, Live Happy'.

During Graduate Program on Thursday May 12th, Murray High School, Wodonga Primary School, Belvoir Special School and Wodonga Senior Secondary College students and staff joined in, sharing their displays along with constructing a huge Big V on the oval.

Congratulations to Wodonga Primary School who won \$500 from Albury Wodonga Volunteer Resource Bureau for their inventive and stand up V display, while Belvoir and Murray schools created fabulous displays. This was a great celebration of the ways that volunteers improve lives within our community.



"It was great to host other schools for the afternoon and see how youths across our community value the positive impact volunteers have on our lives." Said College teacher, Anthony Brewergray.

Special thanks to Jemma Toohey of AWVRB, and Wodonga Senior students Leela Guragai, Aimerance Ndayisaba and Albertina Asukulu for their leadership during the event.

Anthony Brewergray
Graduate Program Teacher

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