

Senior News

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Principals Report

Student Progress Interview Night - Thursday June 29th

The second of four Student progress Interview nights will be held next Thursday June 29th. Semester Reports will be distributed to all students on Wednesday the 28 June. Parents will be interested to discuss the semester 1 results and may wish to discuss what needs to happen in Semester 2 for improved results to be achieved.

You are required to book in sessions with the teachers that you would like to see on the night. More information will be distributed next week.

Class of 2007 Reunion

A reunion will be held for the graduating class of 2007 on Saturday August 19th from 6:00pm to 10:00pm at the Cube Wodonga. Tickets are now available for purchase from the Cube website for \$50. For more information contact the College.

Year 10 Semester 2 Subject Fees

Further to our letter of 10th March 2017 to you advising that your student will commence their VCE/VCAL program in Semester 2 2017 (17th July 2017). We now wish to provide the following information to you to assist with a smooth transition for your student into VCE/VCAL.

- Your student has made their subject selections for VCE/VCAL and based on these, the required text books and subject fees will be uploaded into your school portal links.
- Access to the school portal (formally known as the family/parent portal) will be available from the last week of this term (by 26th June).
- An SMS will be forwarded to parents/guardians that the school portal is now open and you can place your order for subject books and subject fees.
- On the reverse of this letter, will be your student's timetable, their subjects, together with the applicable text hire/fees are listed as a reference for you.
- Payments can be made via the school using your credit card, BPAY (Biller code and reference number will be provided) or in person at our College office.

If you already have a Centrepay or payment plan in place with us, please place your student order on the portal and contact the college to amend your payment arrangements. If you need to set up a new payment arrangement please contact us. If your student at the commencement of their VCE/VCAL studies wishes to change a subject, they will require their teacher, Year Level Co-Ordinator and you to sign and approve the request. Fees and book costs will be adjusted accordingly.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the College on (02) 6043 7500 or email us at seniorcollege@wssc.vic.edu.au

Vern Hilditch
Principal

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**Monday 19th June
2017**

Calendar

Monday 26th June
Semester 2 Fees
available on School
Portal

Thursday 29th June
Student Progress
Interviews

Friday 30th June
Last Day of Term
2:30pm Finish

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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Author in Residence

Last week, twenty students from Wodonga Senior Secondary College participated in a week long workshop with award winning author Alice Pung. The workshop was a result of an initiative of the Stella Schools Program to offer grants to regional schools to have a well-known author come and spend the week to be an author in residence.

The participating students were asked to write a short story over the week, focusing on character, symbols, dialogue and setting. The students were encouraged to find a strong voice in their writing and incorporate elements of a personal experience.



Author Alice Pung working with students to develop their story



Nicole Jasinowicz
English Teacher

Throwback Thursday

Last Thursday saw students turn back the clock to their favourite era in the College's first Throwback Thursday casual clothes day event.

Students came to school dressed in the clothes of their favourite era, making a gold coin donation to a fundraiser for the local Centre Against Violence. During lunch, students had an opportunity to strut their stuff on the catwalk, putting on a great showcase of historical attire.



Jenny King
Graduate Program Teacher

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