# **Senior News**

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## **Principals Report**

#### Holiday Break

May I take this opportunity to thank all students, staff and parents for your continued cooperation, support, understanding and commitment to the College during the first two terms. A great deal continues to be achieved on a daily basis.

I hope you all take the opportunity to have a safe, relaxing and well deserved break after Friday. We look forward to you returning refreshed and ready to face Term 3 on Monday 17 July.

#### 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 informaiton 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 26th June 2017 to you advising that your student will commence their VCE/VCAL program in Semester 2 2017 (17th July 2017). Please visit our website for further information.

Subject Fees for Semester 2 are now avaliable to be paid on the School Portal: <u>https://sims.wssc.vic.edu.au/</u>



Vern Hilditch Principal

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#### Monday 26th 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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#### **Refugee Week**

The College celebrated refugee week with games and student led presentations on Thursday during the Graduate Program. Some recently resettled students shared stories about their time adapting to life within Australia and some of the barriers that they have had to overcome moving to a new country.

"This is an opportunity for students to gain a better understanding of the backgrounds of their refugee peers" said EAL teacher Mr Brewergray.

One particular presentation by a group of students shared the great organisations within our region that are working to settle new refugees within our community.





Anthony Brewergray EAL Teacher

### Vietnamese Students Visit WSSC

Last week the College hosted a group of fourty-six students from Hanoi, Vietnam as part of their Australian immersion tour. The group will spend in total, 28 days here experiencing our region and school life at the College.

As part of their farewell, the group performed a number of musical and dance acts, an opportunity to share their culture with the students that they have spent the past week with in classes.

Whilst the students attended the College, they took part in various classes and participated in a home stay experience.





**Di Larkin** International Student Program Coordinator

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