

Senior News

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Principals Report

Student Immunisations

A School immunisation program is being conducted at the College on the following dates to administer the Meningococcal ACWY vaccine:

- Year 10 Monday 19/06/2017
- Year 11 Tuesday 20/06/2017
- Year 12 Thursday 22/06/2017

As you may be aware, the Victorian government recently announced that “a one year free school-based vaccination program for Meningococcal W for 15 to 19 year olds will commence in Term Two of the 2017 school year”. This means that we will be shortly be offering a school based program to students in Year 10, 11 and 12.

Consent cards will be sent home shortly. Please read all information on the card and then complete and sign the relevant section of the consent card for your child. Please return the consent card, to school even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their sports uniform or a short sleeve shirt on the day of vaccinations (without any long sleeved layers underneath), this will enable a smooth vaccination process.

If you have any enquiries about the program or your child's vaccinations, please contact Wodonga Council's Immunisation Team on 1800 655 360.

Year 9 Immersion Tour - Wednesday June 14th

The College will be holding a Year 9 immersion day on Wednesday June 14. Students from Wodonga Middle Years College will attend this whole day program, familiarising themselves with their 2018 teachers, classrooms and the College facilities. On this day there will be no normal classes for WSSC students as they will be participating in the GAT (General Achievement Test).



Vern Hilditch
Principal

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**Monday 5th
June 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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Reconciliation Week

Forty one koori Students joined staff for a morning tea last Thursday as part of Reconciliation Week.

Aunty Ava spoke briefly at the event, sharing her experience as a member of the 'stolen generation'.



Sue Bell, pictured with College Koori students



Students and staff from the College gathered for the reconciliation week morning tea.

Sue Bell
Koori Support Coordinator

Sports Report

Tuesday the 23rd of May saw the ultimate test for twoS of our Boys Badminton teams. Senior boys Ben McPherson (Captain), Lachlan Veerban, Ayden Nowak and Angus Sinclair as well as our Year 10 team Elijah Shuker (Captain), Tristan Brunnenmeyer, Faith Ezou and Daniel Agbay ventured to Wangaratta to pit their skills against other schools from the Upper Hume region.

Our senior boys played consistently throughout the day, but found making headway against the other teams very difficult. Both Galen College and Wangaratta High fielded teams with great depth and our players found little joy on the court. Winning the occasional game through hard fought points gave us some impetus, but failed to keep us in the hunt for the finals.

The Year 10 boys fared a little better, beating Grace College in the final sets of the day. This however was not a strong enough result to promote us through to the finals.

Congratulations to all the boys in their application to the day, each showing great improvement in their play and consistently playing in a very competitive yet fair manner.

I look forward to coaching these competitors next year. Well done boys!



Rod Pritchard
Team Coach

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