# **Senior News**

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## **Principals Report**

#### 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).

#### Student Immunisations

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

- Year 10 Monday19/06/2017
- Year 11 Tuesday 20/06/2017
- Year 12 Thursday 22/06/2017

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.

#### **Regional STEM Centre established at WSSC**

The STEM related work undertaken at the Senior College over the last few years has reached another milestone with the establishment this year of the Regional STEM Centre. This initiative draws together the many STEM initiatives undertaken by the Maths & Science team under Michael Rosenbrock's leadership along with Federation Digital Technologies projects led by Scott Nugent.

Central to the success of this initiative is working in partnership with schools, universities, business, government and the community, both within this region and beyond, to provide students with opportunities to experience and engage with STEM and its place in our society and their future.



Vern Hilditch *Principal* 

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#### Tuesday 13th June 2017

## Calendar

**Wednesday 14th June** Year 9 Immersion Day

General Achievement Test (GAT) - no formal classes

Thursday 29th June Student Progress Interviews

#### **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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## **Duke of Edinburgh**

This is the Wodonga Senior Secondary College Duke of Edinburgh class, which consists of students from Years 10. 11 and 12. The students have been planting trees. collecting rubbish, watering and mulching each fortnight to contribute to their community service hours, which are a requirement of the Duke of Edinburgh award.

They are completing their award as part of the Graduate Program at the College, where students elect to participate in a program or project of their choice.

Each week the students really enjoy contributing to their community and seeing the positive results of their hard work.



**Jess Harris** Graduate Program Teacher

## **Sports Reports**

#### Year 10 Netball

On Tuesday the 23rd of May, our Year 10 netball team pictured below, made the trip to Wangaratta to compete in the round robin netball competition. We had Kena Keats, Maddy Mildren, Ash Hall and Jade Regan dominating in the mid court whilst Mackensey Chestnut, Paige Dixon, Charlotte Kay and Seonaid Lee held the defensive end with great strength and commitment allowing the ball down to our shooters Bella Regulski, Ellie McLeish, Seonaid and Paige. The girls had a great few games and came away with a good win against Marion College! Grace Morris was coaching the girls and was very impressed with the improvement the girls showed over the few games they had and the way that they worked together as a team.



#### **Upper Hume Soccer**

Students had a great day of fun at the Upper Hume Senior Girls Soccer. The The College had consecutive wins over the competition.

WSSC 11	Def
WSSC 4	Def
Galen 4	Def

VLC 0 Galen 0 VLC 0

> **Grace Morris** Sport & Rec Trainee

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