

Senior News

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Principals Report

Welcome Back

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable and relaxing two week break. This is often referred to as the "work" Term because we are faced with providing the usual high standards in our teaching and learning as we help all students successfully complete the majority of the semesters program with fewer interruptions. As there are effectively thirteen weeks of classes left to complete VCE Unit 4 this will all happen very quickly.

The College would like to welcome the new and returning staff members:

Tanya Gower - English/Humanities
Cindy Garro - VET Animal Studies
Kelvin Boehringer - VET Timber
Daryn Nixon - VET Automotive/Engineering
Sarah Kilner - Student Engagement

Year 9 - 10 Information Evening

Come along to the Wodonga Senior Secondary College Information evening, held on Thursday July 27th. The first session will begin at 6:00pm and the second at 7:00pm. These sessions are held in the Lecture Theatre, accessible via the Brockley street entrance.

For more information contact the College on: (02) 6043 7500

Year 10 Semester 2 Book Orders

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.

Book orders for Semester 2 need to be placed via the School Porta now!

<https://sims.wssc.vic.edu.au/>



Students attended a full school assembly this week

Vern Hilditch
Principal

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Monday 18th July
2017

Calendar

Thursday 27th July
Information Evening

Friday 28th July
Pupil Free Day

Thursday 10th
August
Subject Information
Evening

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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Teen Mental Health First Aid

WSSC very strongly recognises the mental health issues facing many young people.

To strengthen the supports surrounding young people with mental health concerns we are rolling out the Teen Mental Health First Aid course to all Year 10 students. Specialist TMHFA instructors from outside the College will be delivering the course.

Students will not be learning how to diagnose problems rather advice about being a supportive friend, encouraging the friend to seek help, and knowing when it's time to get an adult involved.

Please read the information provided from the link below which has more information relating to the course.
<http://bit.ly/2uD85Tf>

Please do not hesitate to contact the Wellbeing team at the College on (02) 6043 7500 if you require further information.



Matt Moylan
Assistant Principal

Careers News

Early Admissions Program, University of Wollongong (UoW)

Year 12 students are encouraged to apply for the Early Admissions program if they would like to study at UoW in 2018 or defer their studies until 2019. The program recognises community service and leadership and guarantees successful applicants entry into UoW courses without needing an ATAR.

Applications open on the 1st of August and close on the 25th of August. For information and to apply, visit the following website: <http://bit.ly/2vvy4YV>

Victorian courses

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) processes course applications on behalf of participating higher education institutions. From Monday 7 August, you will be able to create a VTAC account and apply for vocational and higher education courses. VTAC has developed a series of resources to assist students with their applications. The following are three examples:

Website - The website and social media channels contain information about the application process, Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS), and scholarships etc. www.vtac.edu.au/

Instructional videos - these outline how to set up a VTAC account, how to search for courses and how the preference system works, <http://bit.ly/2vwwvWF>

VTAC CourseSearch app - You can download the app from Google Play or the App Store.

Jim Moylan
Careers

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