

# Senior News

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## Principals Report

### Education Support Staff - Thankyou

This week we are acknowledging the hard work and huge contribution that our Education Support staff make to the school and the educational outcomes of our students. We will provide a morning tea at WSSC this Friday to celebrate the work they do which is so important in running our schools. We thank them enormously for their contributions.

### Doctors in Schools Program

As you may be aware, our school was successful in being selected to participate in the Victorian Government's Doctors in Secondary Schools program.

As part of this program, an adolescent-trained GP (general practitioner) Dr Jess Madden from Federation Medical Clinic will be operating on school grounds each Monday to provide free access to primary health care for students at our school.

We know that teenagers are the least likely of all age groups to seek health care, but we also know that many health problems that can have consequences into adulthood start at this time of life. This program seeks to address this issue.

You can support the success of this program by talking to your child about the program and encouraging them to access the GP if they need primary health care. Students will be able to access the GP themselves, or you can make appointments for them by contacting the Doctors in Secondary Schools Program Lead, Matt Moylan, on 60437500. You are welcome to attend consultations with them, if/when required.

More information about the service is available on the College website:

<http://www.wssc.vic.edu.au/?p=27201>

### Missed the Subject Information Evening?

The College held an open night on Thursday August 10th in the Trade Training Centre. This was an opportunity for parents and students to consult with Teachers and current students from across all subject areas about making an informed decision about subject preferences and career pathway development. If you had missed the event or would like more information contact the College on: (02) 6043 7500 and speak to David Whitehead, the Assistant Principal of Transition.

### College Uniform

Students are reminded that it is an expectation that they should be attending school in full school uniform at all times. If you need support to access uniform, please contact Matt Moylan, Assistant Principal in charge of wellbeing. More information on the College uniform can be found on the school website:

[http://www.wssc.vic.edu.au/?page\\_id=2587](http://www.wssc.vic.edu.au/?page_id=2587)

**Vern Hilditch**  
*Principal*

**Issue No: 26**

**Monday 21st  
August 2017**

## Calendar

**Monday 21st August**  
Huon Subject Selection

**Tuesday 22nd August**  
Felltimber Subject Selection

**Monday 4th August**  
WFGS Arts Festival

**Tuesday 5th September**  
Year 12 English and Maths practice exams

## 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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## Marngrook Tournament

Students from four schools in the region came together, playing an indigenous game called Marngrook last Thursday.

More than 70 students were involved in the tournament, which was organised as part of the Koori Graduate Program class as part of their Graduate Program Impact Project.

The group have done a fantastic job organising the event and it is hoped the Marngrook tournament will become an annual fixture for the schools involved.



**Sue Bell**  
Koori Support Coordinator

## Eisteddfod - Music

A huge congratulations to all students involved in the 2017 Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod. Their musicianship was outstanding, their conduct exemplary, and they really were wonderful ambassadors for our College. A big thank you also to the very talented Music staff who were involved – Lauren Schmutter for her exceptional work with the vocalists, Lisa Cadman for her excellent piano accompaniment, and Keith Miles for his tireless work setting up the PAs for the Rock Bands, not to mention his bus driving skills!

The College music students that participated in this year's eisteddfod achieved outstanding results.



**Geoff Haymes**  
Music Coordinator

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