

# Senior News

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## Principals Report

### Year 12 Valedictory - Friday October 27th

Year 12 students are reminded that their Valedictory will be held next Friday October 27th at the Albury Performing Arts Centre. Parents and guardians are required to be seated by 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start. A professional photographer will be available before and after the ceremony.

The Valedictory ceremony DVD's can be paid for at the College front office.

### Year 12 Students Last Day - Wednesday 25th October

Wednesday the 25th of October will be the last day of formal classes at Wodonga Senior Secondary College for the Year 12 class of 2017. Arrangements for the day are as follows:

#### Period 1:

Formal whole school assembly, followed by Year 12 assembly, in Galvin Hall. Year 12 students are to be seated in the centre of Galvin Hall before 8.55am. Late arrivals will not be admitted. Students must be in full, non-altered, school uniform and in a fit state to attend school.

While it is a time for celebration at the conclusion of your child's studies prior to their examinations, we would like to take this opportunity to reinforce the College's expectations regarding behaviour and conduct on this day. Students are reminded that all normal school expectations and policies need to be adhered to. These can be viewed on the College website.

### Secretary of the Education State Visits College

Last Friday, Gill Callister, the Secretary of the Department of Education visited the College, together with the Deputy Secretary Bruce Armstrong and Regional Director Judy Rose. The purpose of the visit was to hear feedback from Wodonga's Federation of Government Schools after they have successfully implemented the Professional Learning Communities program.



**Vern Hilditch**  
*Principal*

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**Monday 17th  
October 2017**

## Calendar

**Friday 20th October**  
Kaleidoscope Exhibition

**Thursday 19th October**  
Year 9 Notebook  
information evening

**Wednesday 25th  
October**  
Last Day Year 12

**Friday 27th October**  
Year 12 Valedictory

## 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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## Fundraiser for Fiji

Year 10 student Bonnie Burgess has been raising funds to support a Rotary project based in Fiji.

After being selected for the project, Bonnie has been raising funds to support her trip to Fiji next year, this has involved a recent Graduate Program Impact Project, where Bonnie and a group of her friends organised a sausage sizzle fundraiser.

Bonnie will be travelling to Fiji next year with a group of 12 other students, with an aim to work with the locals and supporting them within their community.

“The students will be helping out with the duties within the community, spending some time in the local community centre working with school children, teaching them how to read and other various skills” Said Bonnie.

We would like to congratulate Bonnie on her efforts so far and wish her all the best with this project next year.



*Bonnie Burgess pictured on the right with friends*

**Sarah Kilner**  
*Student Engagement*

## Solar Car Success

The College Solar Car Challenge hit the track after a few late modifications last Friday at Albury's QE2 Square.

The event kicked off at 10am with the students putting rubber on the pavement from 11am as the main race got under way. The team called themselves the WSSC Wide Gliders and with the help from the team sponsor Broadspectrum and the College screen-printing Graduate Program Impact Project the team were able to display their logo on some t-shirts.

There were twelve teams in total at this year's event, including the Wodonga Middle Years College, Wodonga Flexible Learning Centre and Belvoir Special School.

Due to the poor weather conditions, the cars needed to switch over to using battery power as the sun was blocked by the looming clouds for most of the day.



*The WSSC Wide Gliders 2017 team*

**Russell Turner**  
*Electrotechnology Teacher*

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