

Senior News

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Principals Report

Kaleidoscope Exhibition 2017

Last Friday October 20th the College held the opening of the VCE Art, Visual Communication and Studio Arts Year 12 Students exhibition. There were many wonderful pieces on display in the College library gallery space this year. I would like to thank all the staff involved in supporting students to create these wonderful pieces of artwork. I am sure the students appreciate the support and guidance that the visual arts staff provide.

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.

Squad Dress Up Fundraiser

Squads showed off their sense of fashion in last weeks casual clothes day fundraiser for the Albury/Wodonga Cancer Trust.



Vern Hilditch
Principal

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**Monday 23rd
October 2017**

Calendar

**Wednesday 25th
October**

Last Day Year 12

Friday 27th October

Year 12 Valedictory

Monday November 6th

Pupil Free Day - Staff
Professional
Development Day

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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Girls Writing Workshop

Senior girls from the College joined around 200 other from the region, attending a writing workshop held in the first week of term.

This day long event aimed at encouraging the girls to think about their writing in different ways, aiming to teach them a thing or two about themselves along the way. The day consisted of workshops and presentations from guest speakers, which included students from the University of Wollongong, the ABC Radio and various authors where they spoke of the abundance of careers and pathways that are available and allow them to explore the applications of the writing skills developed during their high school years.

Year 10 student Seonaid Lee said, "The best part of the day for me was that I had the opportunity to ask questions from women that are following their passion for writing and have a career where it is used extensively". Seonaid would like to become a journalist after completing her high school studies, learning that developing your vocabulary whilst in school will allow you to write greater and more captivating stories.



Students Seonaid Lee, Steph Viavads, Alex Williams, Mya Hillas-Burns

ADF Gap Year

The College would like to congratulate Year 12 Student Aaron Smyth on achieving entry into the Australian Defence Force Gap Year Program as an Aviation Support Technician.



Upon completion of the recruitment training in Wagga, Aaron will undertake aircraft type specific training, followed by aircraft maintenance duties for approximately 7 months at one of the major air bases to complete his training.

Defence Transition

The Defence Transition Mentor supports students and parents of our Defence families of our school community. Activities are organised by the Mentor and current students to welcome and farewell Defence students to our college community. We have regular student lunches to build community and hold exciting excursions for defence students. We plan and encourage teambuilding activities and include the ADF students and school parents in our ANZAC and Remembrance ceremonies.

The Mentor supports you in your transition to and from our college, and will be an extra point of contact to your young person through their time at Wodonga Senior Secondary College.

Contact Jacqui to begin a smooth transition to Wodonga Senior Secondary College for your teenager, on jbo@wssc.vic.edu.au

Jacqui Boehringer
Defence Transition Mentor

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