

Senior News

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Principals Report

Wodonga Children's Fair

The 2017 Wodonga Children's Fair was held on Sunday 29th October 10.00am to 3.00pm, It was decided that the Wodonga Federation of Government Schools would have a stall and that all Federation schools have the opportunity to run activities.

I would like to thank the WSSC Math / Science department for organizing and running STEM activities, including some programming and robotics and musical bananas, which were very popular with the children that visited the stall. In particular I would like to thank Louise Trickett for organizing the WSSC stall and volunteers.

Pupil Free Day - Monday November 6th

Students are reminded that Monday November 6th is a pupil free day. Teaching and Education Support Staff from the College will be participating in a day-long professional development program, therefore classes will not be running and students are not required to be at school.

Year 12 Valedictory

On Friday evening, the College held it's annual Year 12 Valedictory at the Albury Performing Arts Centre. The event recognises the achievements of all Year 12 students and was the concluding event to the weeks celebrations. We wish the students all the best for the future.

Photos and video from the weeks celebrations can be found on the College Facebook page and website: <http://www.wssc.vic.edu.au/?p=27301>

Health and PE Week 2017

Health and PE week came to a close on Friday. The week saw students and staff get involved with a variety of activities during lunch each day, taking some time for their physical, mental and social health during the week-long event. I would like to thanks Jess Harris and the team of teachers who organised and ran various activities throughout the week.



Vern Hilditch
Principal

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**Monday 30th
October 2017**

Calendar

Monday November 6th

Pupil Free Day - Staff
Professional
Development Day

Thursday November 16th - November 23rd

Year 10 and 11 Exams

Wednesday November 1st

VCE Exams Commence

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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Japanese

The Japanese classroom has been a hive of activity this year with visits and visitors. We have been very lucky to have Sayako Kimura assisting with lessons since April. She brings a fresh look at Japan to all that we study ensuring that we are not lingering on a Japan that no longer exists and always enthusiastically joins in classroom discussions allowing students a chance to regularly hear a native speaker. She will be sadly missed in December when she returns to Japan.

The end of last term also saw a visit from a Momoko Suzuki from Aichi. Although we only saw her twice, her vibrant manner remains with us. Having visitors allows the students to practice their self introduction skills by listening to someone else's introduction and then responding with information about themselves.

We saw our first participant in the North East Victoria Japanese Speech Contest. Mony Yem in year 10 did our school proud with his learnt speech and an impromptu self directed speech. Congratulations Mony. Mrs Thorpe was a judge for a couple of the categories and was impressed by the level of dedication shown by many younger students to learn their set speeches off by heart and the flair with which they presented them to a rather large audience. She is excited to think those students may be continuing on to WSSC someday.



Lana Thorpe
Japanese Teacher

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