

Principals Report

Headstart Program - 27th November to 8th December

The Headstart period is a vital part of student preparation for 2018 and therefore important that you attend school during these weeks as it will set you up for a successful start to the following year. The two weeks of headstart will run until Friday December 8th.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Our College proudly commemorates both ANZAC and Remembrance Day each year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved with this years ceremonies. Year 11 students Jye Mcburnie and David Runciman represented the College at this years ceremony in Wodonga on Saturday.

Year 10 and 11 Exams - 16th November to 23rd November

Year 10 and 11 students are reminded that the end of year exam period will commence on Thursday November 16th and will run to Thursday November 23rd. Throughout this time students are only required at school when they have an exam and are expected to arrive at the exam venue fifteen minutes before the commencement of their exam in appropriate, neat casual wear which includes enclosed footwear (no thongs).

Study Skills

With Year 10 and 11 students about to begin their end of year exams, we have prepared three tips to assist with the study process.

Gather Materials - Do you have any notes, textbooks, past tests or reading that you think will be relevant to your end of year exams. These will help jog your memory of the content covered and by reading passages from these you may be reminded of the areas of the course that you are less familiar with or require additional help with.

Make a Plan - The exams are fast approaching which means that you have limited time left to study for them, so you need to make the most of it, divide up your study time amongst the subjects that you have and decide if you need to spend more time working on one subject over another.

Create Study Notes - Create a set of summary notes that summarise your learning of the subject, paying more attention to the content that you are less familiar with and target them to the content specifically covered in the exams.

Vern Hilditch
Principal

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Monday 13th
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Calendar

Thursday November
16th - November 23rd
Year 10 and 11 Exams

Friday November 24th
Wodonga Gold Cup -
Public Holiday (School
Closed)

Monday November 27th
to December 8th
2018 Headstart Program

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

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Senior News

Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success for All

Shirt Shop For Social Enterprise

Year 11 Graduate Program (GP) students are aiming to make a difference by using their passion for design and technology to raise funds for Camps Cambodia.

The group started by learning about the concept of a social enterprise and it is are important, with this in mind they found a worthy charity and after a bit of brainstorming, the group decided that they could create some designs and using a heat transfer method they could be put onto shirts to sell to their peers.

Year 11 student Jarryd Morriss said, "At the moment we are still experimenting with the process of adding our designs to the shirts but we hope to get the website up soon so that everyone can show their support for our nominated charity".

"The part that I have liked the most was building the website and learning how to customise it for our brand" said Jarrod, "The skills that we are developing here in this Graduate Program Impact Project will help us in the future".

The process has not been without it's challenges though, the group are still dialling in the temperature setting for their press and finalising their designs before they launch.



Fiona Yap
GP Teacher

Remembrance Day

2017 marks the 99th Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice which brought an end to World War I. Wodonga Senior Secondary College students held a Remembrance Ceremony, we opened with 'Lest we forget', a song where the message is 'We'll not forget the promise made, you'll live forever eternal flame and so we all remember them. Lest we forget', sung by Lee Kernaghan and Ben Roberts-Smith (Victoria Cross recipient)

Year 11 Captains Anthea, Jye and Mykelti led their peers through a meaningful ceremony today to reflect on the loss and sufferings caused by all wars and conflicts. Koorie Student Chloe Sergeant gave the Acknowledgement to Country.

Our defence students were also involved, as Alyssa and Adelaide, recited Rupert McCall's poem titled 'The Pledge of Remembrance' followed by the laying of the wreath by Zachariah and Caleb. Visiting bugler, Toli played the Last Post and Rouse.

Army Cadets Jayden H, Jaidyn W and Cameron who attend our College stood guard at the flag provided their peers a glimpse into ceremonial proceedings for commemorative ceremonies



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