

# Senior News

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## Principals Report

### Welcome to the College

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new Year 10 students to the College as they join the existing Year 10 and 11 Students in undertaking the first two weeks of their 2018 study in this head start period. You will see many new faces around the College over this two week period as new students and staff settle in to the Senior College, can I ask that you make them feel welcome.

### 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. On the last day of head start a presentation assembly will be held in Galvin Hall to celebrate the achievements of 2017, following this students and parents are invited to attend a BBQ lunch in the courtyard. The two weeks of headstart will run until Friday December 8th.

### School Portal

If you have never accessed the school portal formally known as the parent portal (or not logged on in the past six months) you will receive an SMS during Headstart with your username and password which will allow you to access the school portal. For those parents who have accessed the school portal within the last six months you will not receive an SMS and can continue to use your current login details. We recommend that you change your password every six months for security purposes. If you have forgotten your password, you can contact the office to have the password reset which will be sent via SMS to the contact mobile number we have recorded for you.

### Subject fees for essential educational items

These are items or services that are essential to support the course of instruction in the standard curriculum program that parents and guardians are responsible for, ( i.e. exams, subject revision, online subscriptions, text books and other paper based college learning materials that students take ownership) (DET Policy). The cost for each selected subject is included in the school portal.



*Students gather in Galvin Hall for an assembly*

**Vern Hilditch**  
*Principal*

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**Monday 27th  
November 2017**

## Calendar

**Monday November 27th  
to December 8th**

2018 Headstart Program

**Friday December 8th**

Year 10 & 11 Awards  
Presentation Day

**Monday December 11th**

Student Progress  
Interviews

## Term Dates

**Term 4 2017**

9th October - 8th  
December

**Term 1 2018**

29th January - 30th  
March

**Term 2 2018**

16th April - 29th June

## Coordinators

**Gawungwa (Yellow)**

Chris North  
Simon Webb

**Wagarra (Blue)**

Brydie Hind  
Lachlan Pinder

**Wanamurra (Red)**

Mark Smit  
Cynthia McFarland

**Nangwiya (Green)**

Naomi Wattie  
Sarah Maybury

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## Bands Launch Album

This Saturday December 2nd, students from the College will be performing live music to launch their new CD at the Junction Square Markets from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

The students composed their own songs, then recorded them in the College recording studio over the course of this year. The CD's are available for purchase at the markets for \$5.

The music students are very excited about the end product that they have created, which has seen them be involved in all stages of the process. As part of the CD launch, the songs on the CD will be performed live for the community, in addition to the bands involved a variety of musical acts from the College will perform, including the Stage Band, Rock Bands, Duos and Soloists.

Students and members of the community are invited to this event at Junction Square this Saturday from 9.30am.

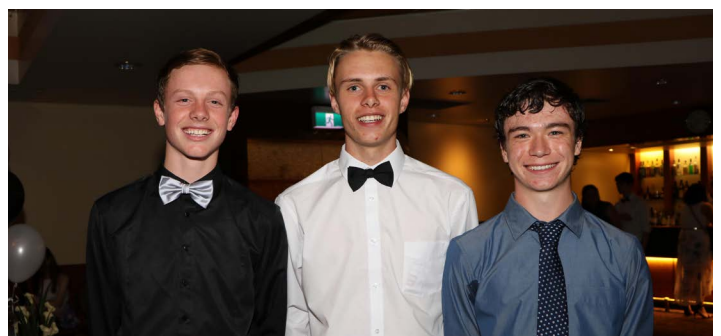


*Music students attend their last rehearsal before the launch this weekend.*

**Geoff Haymes**  
*Music Coordinator*

## Year 10 Formal

The College Year 10 Formal was held last Thursday night at the Commercial Club Albury, with more than 110 students in attendance. This years event was organised by a group of students as part of their Graduate Program Impact Project with the help of some terrific staff.



**Tim Lamb**  
*Year 10 Coordinator*

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