Wodonga Senior Secondary College

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Principals Report

Barbecue and VCE, VET & VCAL Information Session

On Monday February 19th, our College is inviting you to attend our welcome barbecue and VCE, VET and VCAL information session from 5:30pm, enter via Brockley Street. This is an opportunity for Year 10 students and their parents to meet our staff and Year 11 and 12 students to learn more about the programs offered at the College.

So come along this Monday 19th of February to learn more about our programs and to find out where your education can take you.

Attendance CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund)

If you have a child currently enrolled at Wodonga Senior Secondary College and you or your child currently hold one of the following:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans Affairs Gold Card

then you are eligible to receive \$225 under the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund announced by the Victorian Government.

Completed forms must be returned to the front office along with a copy of your concession card (Health Care, Veterans Affairs, Pensioner) by the end of Term 2. Copies can be taken at the front office at this time.

Funding payments will be paid direct to the College and placed on the student account to be used for any camps, sports activities or excursions they are involved with. Application forms can be collected from the College front office.

Queen's Baton Relay

Wodonga Council is excited to announce Wodonga has been selected to be a host city for the Queen's Baton Relay (QBR). The Gold Coast is hosting the Commonwealth Games in April, 2018. In order to host the international event council has been asked to close all roads along the route.

Church Street - Closed from 6:00am - 12:30pm High Street - Closed from 8:30am - 11:00am Silva Drive - Closed from 9:00am - 10:00am Melrose Drive - 9:00am - 10:15am Brockley Street 9:00am - 10:40am Elgin Boulevard (Between Hovell St and Smythe St) - Closed from 9:00am - 11:00am Beechworth Road - Closed from 9:00am - 10:45am Issue No: 3

Monday 12th February 2018

Calendar

Wednesday Feb 14th Swimming Carnival

Thursday 15th Feb Queen's Baton Relay

Monday February 19th National Apology Day assembly

Wednesday Feb 28th School Photos

Term Dates

Term 1 2018 29th January - 30th March

Term 2 2018 16th April - 29th June

Term 3 2018 16th July - 21st September

House Leaders

Gawungwa (Yellow) Chris North Simon Webb

Wagarra (Blue) Brydie Hind Lachlan Pinder

Wanamurra (Red) Mark Smit Cynthia McFarland

Nangwiya (Green) Naomi Wattie Sarah Maybury

Vern Hilditch

Principal

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Engineering Excellence

The College would like to congratulate Year 12 student David Runciman on receiving the Premiers award in the field of Engineering. This is awarded to students who have received a high VCE study score in a particular subject. David has been diligent student with a strong passion for engineering, demonstrating a strong commitment to his studies and has been an exemplary role model for his peers. David has applied himself to all subjects and intends to pursue a pathway in the engineering field after graduating from the College.



Year 12 student David Runciman pictured in the College Engineering room

David said, "The excellent facility's and the support that the College offers has enabled me to thrive" and has provided David the opportunity to further develop his skill set, learning from our specialist industry-linked technology teachers. We would like to wish David all the best with his last year of VCE.

Mykelti's Art Tops the State

Year 12 student Mykelti Kotzur has excelled in her VCE arts studies, achieving an amazing result with her VCE Art portfolio piece. Throughout last year Mykelti developed a set of five stacking Babushka dolls to portray a persons many layers of personality, taking around three hundred hours to make by hand.



Year 12 student Mykelti Kotzur pictured on top of the world

Mykelti's project is now on display in the National Gallery of Victoria as part of a group of select finalist in the 2018 Top Arts collection of artwork. "The hardest part I guess with any project is coming up with a concept that you can then develop into a physical piece", Mykelti said, "with the best part of the process being when you get to see your hard work pay off".

Mykelti would like to thank her teachers for being supportive and knowledgeable, guiding her through the creative process. Congratulations Mykelti on your monumental achievement as you commence your last year of VCE studies at the College.

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