

Wodonga Senior Secondary College

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Principals Report

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

You are then 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.

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.

School Council Nominations

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Our College is still accepting nominations to form our 2018 school council, please see our website for more information: www.wssc.vic.edu.au/?p=27573

Wodonga International Learning City

Our College is proud to be part of the international learning city, this attracts many students from all over the globe to our vast opportunities and educational pathways through primary, secondary and tertiary government education providers in Wodonga. On Monday a delegation of parents from Vietnam toured our city and its education providers, learning about the opportunities that our region offers.



Vietnamese delegation attending an information session at our College

Vern Hilditch
Principal

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Monday 26th
February 2018

Calendar

Wednesday Feb 28th
School Photos

Monday March 12th
Labour Day Public
Holiday

Thursday March 15th
Subject Info Evening

Monday March 26th
Student Progress
Interviews

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

Wanumarru (Red)
Mark Smit
Cynthia McFarland

Nangwiya (Green)
Naomi Wattie
Sarah Maybury

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Spotlight Shines on Spectacular Star

Year 10 student Abbey Copeland has been successful in gaining a position as principal dancer in this year's State School Spectacular. Abbey commenced her studies with our College this year and has chosen to pursue her passion for Dance, selecting from the wide variety of subjects on offer to create a program that supports her aspirations.



The spotlight is on Abbey Copeland as she successfully gained a position as a principal dancer in this year's State Schools Spectacular

Abbey Said "The programs that the Senior College offers is very complementary to the skills that I have developed in previous years dancing".

This is Abbey's ninth year learning Dance, with hip-hop being her favourite style. In successfully gaining a position in this year's State School Spectacular, Abbey will need to travel to Melbourne on almost every weekend between now and when the final performance is held later this year at Hisense Arena on September 15th.

The College would like to wish Abbey all the best with her studies at the College and congratulate her on this achievement.

Lions Youth Award Presentation

On Wednesday night I had the pleasure of attending the Lions Youth Award presentations held at the Commercial Club, Albury. Year 11 student Atosha Birongo was a finalist on the evening, reaching this level after firstly submitting an extensive written application, she was then invited to a panel interview on Sunday.

There were five chosen finalists from the Albury/Wodonga area in total. On the evening the students were asked to speak about the two prompts that they were provided, speaking for two minutes on each topic.



Later in the evening, each finalists presented a five minute speech on a chosen topic. Atosha's speech was absolutely amazing, here weren't many dry eyes in the room. Atosha spoke about her life in the Congo, the war and the impact it had on her family, her education and friends in Kenya. Although Atosha was not a prize winner, she certainly received the most congratulations from audience members. Well done Atosha.

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