

# Wodonga Senior Secondary College

*Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success for All*

## Principals Report

### Study Skills - Setting Goals

Research has shown that people who set goals (and use them effectively) not only perform better, but suffer from less stress and anxiety and are happier and more satisfied with life.

In 1953 a Harvard University study showed that 3% of the students graduating that year wrote down their specific career goals. Twenty years later, a team of researchers interviewed the class and found that the 3% who had written down their goals were not only happier, but were worth more financially than the other 97% combined. Here are some more reasons why you might like to set some goals for the year

- Setting goals gets you to think about possibilities.
- Goals give you a direction to work towards.
- Goals give you a clear picture of where you want to go.
- Goals help you to push yourself just that little bit more.
- Goals help you have a more fun and fulfilled life.
- Goals can give you motivation and focus.
- Setting goals helps you do all the things you want to do in life!

### 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 parent nominations to form our 2018 school council, please see our website for more information: [www.wssc.vic.edu.au/?p=27573](http://www.wssc.vic.edu.au/?p=27573)

### Subject Information Evening

On Thursday March 15th, our College is inviting you to attend our subject information evening held in the Trade Training Centre foyer from 5pm to 7pm.

Our College offers the widest range of subject choices in both Academic and Vocational Education together with careers counselling to build pathways through life. This is an opportunity for our students and their parents to meet our staff and learn more about our broad range of subjects on offer. So come along on Thursday March 15th to learn more about our programs and to find out where your education can take you.



**Vern Hilditch**  
*Principal*

**Issue No: 6**

**Monday 5th  
March 2018**

## Calendar

### Monday March 12th

Labour Day Public  
Holiday (No School)

### Thursday March 15th

Subject Info Evening

### Thursday March 22nd

Athletics Carnival

### 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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## Teal Ribbon Fundraiser

Graduate Program students have taken to the streets raising funds and awareness for BOCAG (Border Ovarian Cancer Awareness Group) on Wednesday.

The group of students spent some time on Dean Street Albury, speaking with locals about the organisations work and sold teal ribbons as part of the fund raiser, contributing \$432.35 to the days fundraising total of \$870.25. The students received the support of Albury Police and HIT 104.9 on their travels.

All funds raised will stay locally and contribute towards the Albury Wodonga Regional Cancer Center for research.

The College Graduate Program provides every student with an opportunity to reach out to their community and give back in many different forms, empowering each of our graduates to be a self-directed life-long learner.



**Sheri Parkhouse**  
*Graduate Program Teacher*

## Library

Drop by the library this Friday to be involved in Board Games Friday or loan one of the new release books that have just hit the shelves.



**Sophie Blake**  
*Library Resource Manager*

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