

Wodonga Senior Secondary College

Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success for All

Principals Report

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

Friday 16th March is The National Day of Action against bullying. This National Day is a positive day of action, bringing school communities together to help find workable solutions that address bullying and violence.

Our College stands committed to the anti-bullying message and will continue to work hard to educate our students about this issue. The main focus of this will occur in terms 2 and 4 as part of the Graduate Program.

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!

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

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**Monday 12th
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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Burraja Program

Students in the Koori Graduate Program class attended a walk along the Murray River last week as part of their participation in the Burraja program.

This has given the student group increased awareness of the aboriginal culture and how the various native plants were used to make items such as boomerangs and rope.



Sue Bell
Koori Support Coordinator

Careers News

Interested in Asian Studies?

Australia National University (ANU), Canberra, has a wide range of scholarships available to assist their students studying Asian Studies to undertake overseas exchange placements.

- Click here for a full list of scholarships:

<http://goo.gl/rVRAuF>

- Click here to read stories from ANU students under taking the Year in Asia program: <http://goo.gl/u9C3MS>

- Click here for information on their Asian Studies courses: <http://goo.gl/srLv22>

Passionate about all things automotive?

Vantage Automotive is an organization dedicated to assisting students to forge a career in the automotive industry. They work with Volvo, Skoda, Audi, Jaguar, Land Rover and Volkswagon. To read about the amazing work they do and student testimonials, visit: <http://bit.ly/1MLU82s>


Have you considered studying medicine in the future? You may be confused about your future job prospects due to conflicting media reports. Some reports claim there is a shortage of qualified doctors in Australia and others claim there is an oversupply. My Health Career has written an article discussing these conflicting reports. You can access it here - <http://bit.ly/2m1WGIn> Year 12 students applying for medicine courses should register for the UMAT before the 1st of June, <https://umat.acer.edu.au/>

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Careers Coordinator

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