

# Wodonga Senior Secondary College

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## Principals Report

### Last Day of Term 1 - Thursday March 29th

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, students and the College community for your continued cooperation, support, understanding and commitment to our College throughout this first term. There has been a great deal achieved this term and I wish to thank all staff for their cooperation and patience. I would like to particularly note the joint work that is being achieved across the Wodonga Middle Years College and Wodonga Senior Secondary Colleges as we continue to collaborate and achieve the best outcomes for our students.

I hope you all take the opportunity to have a safe, relaxing and well deserved break over the next two weeks. We look forward to you returning refreshed and ready to face Term 2 on Tuesday April 17th.

### School Portal

Our College utilises a School Portal, this provides parents and guardians with the ability to approve your child's attendance, view student reports and access classroom teacher and house leader contacts. If you have never accessed the School Portal or have forgotten your password please contact the College office and they will be able to reset this for you. It is recommended that you change your password every six months for security purposes.

### China Study Tour

Over the past two weeks a group of students and staff from our College and local government education providers has travelled to China to work with our sister schools to further develop better educational opportunities for our students.

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.



Our Student group at Weihi Technical College China

**Vern Hilditch**  
*Principal*

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**Monday 26th  
March 2018**

## Calendar

### Monday March 26th

Student Progress Interviews

### Thursday March 29th

Last Day of Term 1

### Friday March 30th

Good Friday Public Holiday

### Tuesday April 17th

Students return

## 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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## Award Winning Snaps

Year 10 Photography students each submitted an entry into the Wodonga Shows annual photography competition recently. Three of the students received place ribbons for their outstanding photographs across the two categories. In the Junior competition Year 10 student Maddie Hamilton was placed first and Eden DeRuiter placed second, with each entrant needing to submit a photo of a spider web. In the open competition which featured many impressive entries from experienced photographers, Year 10 student Kaleb Lappin-Webb received third place and Tyson Sklenar received a highly commended.



Award Winning Snaps: Students Maddie Hamilton, Eden DeRuiter and Kaleb Lappin-Webb

Student, Maddie Hamilton will now have her photo judged on the 20th April against the winner from the Tallangatta Show with the winner to represent the region at the Royal Melbourne Show later in the year. The award winning photos from the trio are showcased on the display board at the base of the main staircase of our College.

**Justin Cook**  
*Photography Teacher*

## Athletics Carnival

Take a look back at our 2018 Athletics Carnival. It was house verses house as students took to the Wodonga Athletics track on Thursday March 22nd competing to take out the title of Champions of the track. After Wagarra (blue house) won the swimming carnival only a few weeks earlier the other three houses were prepared to step up to the challenge. The winner of the 2018 Athletic sports was Wanumarru (red) house, the final scores were as follows:

Wanumarru (Red) – 1654  
Gawungwa (Yellow) – 1537  
Nangwiya (Green) – 1276  
Wagarra (Blue) – 1195

### Age Group Champions

16 Female – Maddy Enright  
16 Male – Ethan Patrala  
17 Female – Chelsea Styan  
17 Male – Connor Marshall  
20 Female – Anthea Waldegrave  
20 Male – Xavier Cannizzaro



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