

# WODONGA SENIOR SECONDARY COLLEGE

*Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success for All*



# Kaleidoscope 2019



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# Principals Comment

2019 was another highly successful year for Wodonga Senior Secondary College as it continued to provide outstanding education, wellbeing opportunities and support to our students.

As you will see from this e-magazine our students have once again excelled in the many diverse activities they have engaged in during the year. Not only have they realised academic success but in a whole range of other social and community activities. We congratulate our students on their achievements and the genuine pride they continually demonstrate as they attend Wodonga Senior Secondary College.

During the year we underwent a major external review of the College. These four yearly reviews looked at our student's achievements, engagement and wellbeing as well as the operations at all of our campuses including the four Flexible Learning Centres. We were pleased with the outcome and look forward to establishing the next four-year Strategic Plan by the beginning of 2020.

Following the announcement of an Australian Government \$5 million grant, planning is underway to build a two-court stadium which will have a show court and a seating capacity for over one thousand people and the refurbishment of Galvin Hall into a performing arts space. We look forward to construction starting in June 2020 with completion set to be September 2021.

On behalf of our community I acknowledge the contribution of all staff for their tireless efforts in providing assistance to our students throughout the year. For those who are leaving us at the end of the year we wish them well in whatever they choose to do next.

May I conclude by once again thanking Nicholas Quihampton and his team for all their hard work in bringing together the highlights of our 2019 school year into this year's digital school magazine.

**Vern Hilditch**  
*Executive Principal*

# Principals Comment



# Swimming Carnival

The weather did not deter competitors at the 14th Annual Wodonga Senior Secondary College Swimming Carnival, with fierce competition between the four houses as they were out to claim the title at the this years carnival. The day saw records fall and a new rivalry begin between Nangwiya (Green) and Wagarra (Blue) emerging.

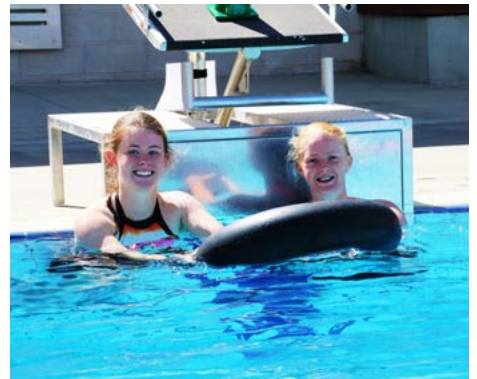
This years competition saw a new record created with Lachlan Payne clocking 32.28 seconds in the 16 years Backstroke. There was lots happening pool-side this year with a range of new novelty events added to the line up, including minute to win it challenges and a hula-hoop competition which were well received, but it was the Year 12 bombing competition that was the biggest crowd pleaser on the day. Congratulations to Kylie Frauenfelder on receiving the Olympic Spirit Award for her team work and participation on the day.

Nangwiya House captain Connor Marshall was among the students enjoying today's celebration, Connor said "days like our Swimming and Athletics Carnivals are a great opportunity to meet new people" hoping to rally a larger team for our Athletics Carnival.

A big congratulations to Nangwiya House students on securing the victory at this year's Swimming Carnival.



# Swimming Carnival



# Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Wanumarru Red House for taking out the title of track champions for our 2019 Athletics Carnival and well done to all that participated on the day.

Gawungwa House sports leader Jadynd Kendrick did a lap of the track, take a look.



# Athletics Carnival





# House Leaders Term 1 Recap



Hi I'm Aleisha and I'm Teaghan and we are your Wanumarru House captains for 2019. Take this opportunity to look back and reflect on all that you have achieved throughout Term 1.

The year began with our annual house carnivals. In the pool, Nangwiya house made the biggest splash taking out the title of pool champions for 2019. This was followed later in the term by our Athletics carnival, which was a great day of fun for all, held in Week 9 at the Wodonga Athletics Track. It was a close call but Wanumarru house were able to score the most points on the day, claiming track champions of 2019.

Following the success of the 2018 school production of 'The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee', this year's chosen musical is Matilda. This will be the first time that Matilda will be performed by a school within Australia. Rehearsals will start shortly and we look forward to this showcase of our schools talent later this year.

Students have been taking the opportunity to give back to their community through their Impact Projects as part of the Graduate Program. This has seen students organise and participate in a range of events and programs throughout the term, with some laying the foundation for successful projects to be completed later in the year.

**Aleisha Griffin & Teaghan Keen**  
***Wanumarru House Captains***

# House Leaders Term 1 Recap



## Winter Solstice Movie Night

The Winter Solstice is an amazing community initiative that was started by Annette and Stuart Baker after the loss of their daughter Mary to suicide. Survivors of Suicide and Friends is an organisation which aims to bring the subject of suicide and mental health illness into the public forum to be addressed without shame or stigma. Students from VCAL Personal Development are running the 'Winter Solstice Movie Night' as a way to engage youth in the conversation about suicide, mental health and wellbeing and to raise awareness and prevent death by suicide.



Murray United Football Club were the ambassadors for the evening. The reason Murray United were the ambassadors is because young Australian men are more likely to take their own life than die in a motor vehicle accident. There are over three thousand deaths by suicide annually, more than eight people per day. Beyond Blue reports that six of the eight people are men. The numbers are sad, astonishing and increasing. However, suicide does not discriminate, 85% of Australians know someone who has died by suicide.



## R U OK Day

R U OK's vision is a world where everyone is connected and are protected from suicide. R U OK Day encourages people to 'Ask', 'Listen', 'Encourage' and 'Check In' with people to make sure that they are doing OK.

This year VCAL students orchestrated a week long event to acknowledge R U OK Day and help spread the 'R U OK?' message to WSSC students. The week started off with students and teachers coming together on the College oval to create a massive human 'R U OK?'.



## Bench Restoration

Our VCAL students have been working at the Wodonga Primary School to restore some benches that will be used in the FROGS area. Without the support of the Birralee Neighbourhood House this project would not have been possible. We thank everyone that has been involved in this project.



# English as a Second Language

## EAL Swimming Program

English as a Second Language (EAL) students from Wodonga Senior Secondary College and Wodonga Middle Years College participated in a swimming program in Term 3, funded by a Wodonga Council Community Grant which was received in collaboration with Murray Valley Sanctuary Refugee Group (MVSRG) and Albury Wodonga Ethnic Communities Council (AWECC).

The program ran for 10 weeks and was held at the Wodonga Sports & Leisure Centre. The students learnt valuable swimming skills, such as basic strokes, diving, rescue skills, use of life jackets and swim equipment, and how to swim in a variety of water conditions. The confidence and skills attained through this program are timely with the approach of summer.

A big thank you to everyone who was involved in making this program happen, being the Wodonga Council, AWECC, MVSRG, Wodonga Leisure Centre, and our helpful bus drivers (Garry Brook, Matt Moylan, Lorinda Peters, Julie Taylor).



*EAL students having lots of fun while learning valuable swimming lessons at the Wodonga Leisure Centre.*

# English as a Second Language

## EAL Snow Trip

Thirty-four of our English as a Second Language (EAL) students hit the slopes at Falls Creek again this year as part of their annual snow trip.



# ANZAC Day

Our first combined College ANZAC day ceremony was a huge success, thanks to the wonderful support of all the staff across the four schools, Fruit Fly Circus School, Huon and Felltimber Middle Years College and Wodonga Senior Secondary College.

Our theme this year was 'Coming Home'. WSSC College Seonaid Lee, Wanamurra House Captain Teaghan Keen and Felltimber Captain Brodie Barker emceed the service. Huon Captain Tye Fuller gave the acknowledgement to Country. Felltimber Captain Imogen Anderson and Huon Captain Rose Delarue gave the ANZAC Requiem. Chelsea Barton WSSC Captain gave a reading from Ataturk's speech and Zac Spalding from Felltimber performed Vance Joy's song 'Coming Home'.



Colonel Duncan Polich of the Australian Army gave a challenging address where he encouraged young people to visualise themselves as a service person away from home, where your daily task is surviving and relying on your mates, not seeing family and friends for a long time. He asked them to think about what it would be like to come home? For himself he said it was not coming home, but in BEING HOME which gave him great comfort. He also thanked all Australians for the welcome he and many other soldiers have had on returning home and for the privilege to be involved in ceremonies 'such as this'.



# Remembrance Day

Our College commemorated Remembrance day in a whole school ceremony on the grassed area next to the Year 12 study centre and was attended by students, staff and dignitaries. The very moving service was delivered by students Jordan Ross, Jilly Ngo, Madelaine Enright, Luke Runciman, Caitlin Barbour, Chloe Turner, Shayne Jennings and Zac Spalding. We were fortunate enough to have Toli Kolisnyk who played The Last Post and The Rouse during our ceremony.





# Graduate Program

## Jeans for Genes Day

As part of their Graduate Program Impact Project, Year 10 students organised a casual clothes day fundraiser for Jeans for Genes Day, take a look at how they did it.



## Sunny Side-Up Carwash

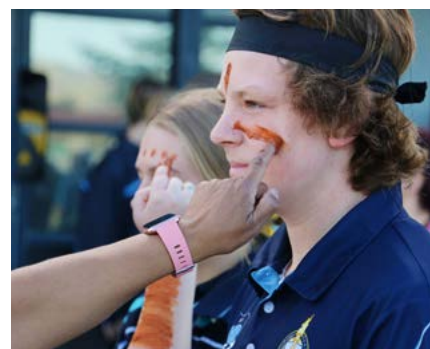
As part of their Graduate Program Impact Project, Year 10 students organised a car wash to raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne.



# Graduate Program

## Marngrook Cultural Day

On Thursday 12th September, Wodonga Senior Secondary College hosted the 2019 Marngrook Cultural Day. The event was organised and led by our Koorie students. The day was a huge success with many other schools from the region coming to participate in the day's events, as well as members of the Victorian and NSW Police attending for their head to head AFL 9's match.



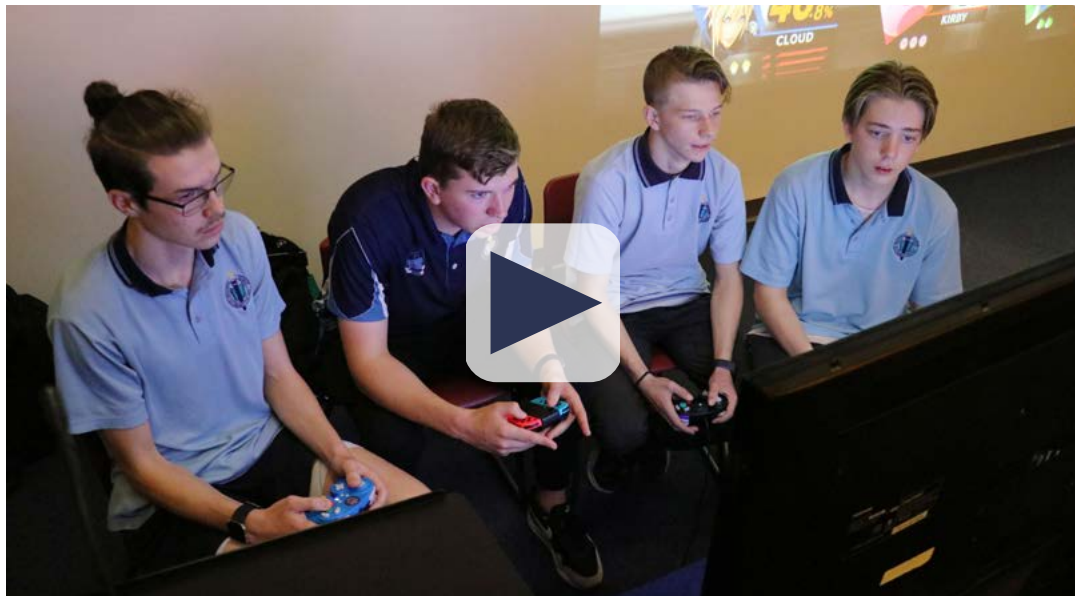
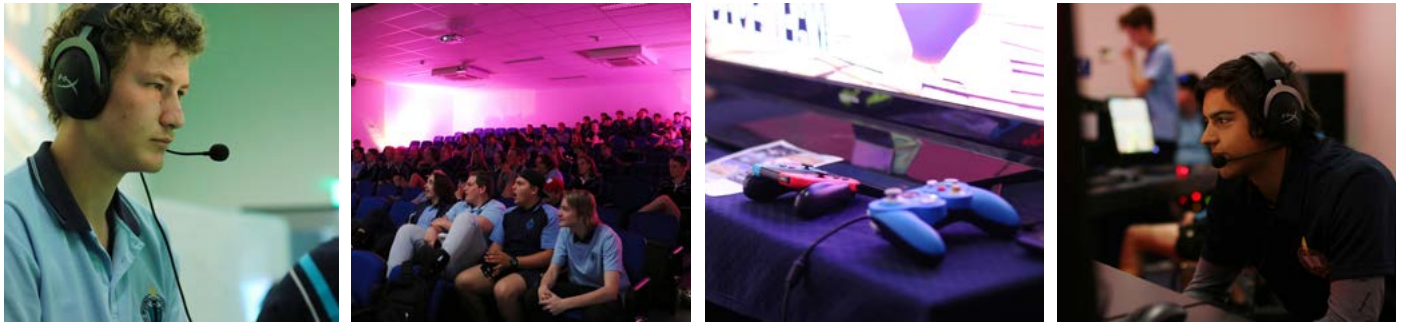
Activities included a smoking leaf ceremony, spear throwing, painting, dancing and of course the Marngrook Tournament. Thanks to the range of community services and organisations that helped our students make the day a huge success.



# Graduate Program

## eSports Competition

Tensions were high and the crowd was hyped with the 2019 eSports competition. This year's competition saw teams battle it out for bragging rights and the title of our 2019 eSports champions. It was a two day event which had players competing in head-to-head tournaments in Rocket League and Super Smash Bros. Ultimate.



## Community Garden

Students from Wodonga Senior Secondary College have embarked on a new Graduate Program Impact Project to help give back to the community, by assisting the tenants of Boronia Place in building a community garden.



# Graduate Program

## Kids Club Easter Party

Students in the Sports and Fitness Impact Project group hosted some Easter fun and games for children aged 1-5. The students even organised a mini Easter egg hunt as well.



## Parklands Albury/Wodonga Park Bench Project

For the past few years, groups of students have been working with our Engineering teacher Mr Newnan to build and install park benches as part of a Graduate Program Impact Project. As part of the process, the students take an existing design and fabricate the bench seat from steel to form the sturdy frame and timber slats to sit on.

Throughout the process, the students learnt a range of new skills, including how to spray paint in the booth and how to weld metal to form strong joints in the material.



# House Leaders Term 2 Recap



Hi I am Chelsea and I am one of your Nangwiya House captains for 2019. Take this opportunity to look back and reflect on all that you have achieved throughout Term 2.

Our term began with our Respectful Relationships Day, where students came together in various activities to promote respect, positive attitudes and behaviours.

Each year, Wodonga City Council hosts the Red Carpet Youth Awards, these aim to recognise and acknowledge the contributions of young people and the difference they make within our community. This year we have an outstanding thirty-five students nominated for the award. An awards presentation will be held later in the year to celebrate the achievements of the finalists.

In Week 9, we celebrated the rich and diverse culture of our College community at our annual Multicultural Day. Students and staff enjoyed a lunch with dishes from around the globe hosted by our Hospitality and EAL students. Finishing the day off with some activities arranged by Wanumarru House as part of a Graduate Program Impact Project.

Rehearsals for our 2019 school production of Roald Dahl's Matilda are underway.

**Chelsea Styan**  
***Nangwiya House Captain***

# House Leaders Term 2 Recap



# Year 10 Formal



## 2019 Kaleidoscope Art Exhibition

The College library was a kaleidoscope of colour on Friday 11th October, bringing together the culmination of our Art, Visual Communication and Design and Multimedia students portfolio pieces. The 2019 Kaleidoscope Art Exhibition was launched this year by College Principal Vern Hilditch, highlighting the quality of work on display before announcing this year's exhibition officially open to students, staff and members of the College community in attendance on the evening.

The works have been created throughout the year as students developed their own styles through a range of experimentation and research which was supported by their coursework. This process enabled them to explore areas, artists and methods that interested them.



*A Kaleidoscope of colour - Year 12 student Tegan Debnam with her artwork at our 2019 Kaleidoscope Art Exhibition*

Year 12 student Tegan Debnam took the opportunity to connect with an artist based in the Netherlands who inspired her portfolio pieces. "The process of experimenting with different materials within my pieces was exciting" said Tegan.

Student Olive Cribbes highlighted the importance of experimentation and research, "The process of experimentation played a large role in the creation of my pieces, as I develop my ideas throughout the year".

"It was great to reveal our hard work to my family and friends, getting to show off my work on display was very rewarding" said Olive.



# Performing Arts

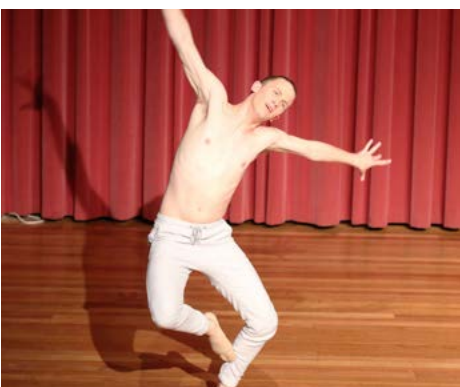
## Music Performance

The talents of our VET Music students were on show at our annual Music Performance held on Monday September 9th.



## Dance Showcase

The talents of our VET Dance students were on show at our annual Dance Showcase held on Tuesday September 17th.





## Up In Lights

Each year around 3,000 students from across more than 200 Victorian Government schools gather to celebrate their rich and diverse arts culture in song and dance at Melbourne Arena as part of the Victorian State Schools Spectacular. This year, Year 11 student Abbey Copeland and Year 12 student Tegan Debnam joined in on the celebration.

Dance student Abbey Copeland joined 19 other students as principle dancers in this year's production, with this being her second time in the role after being a part of the principle dance team in 2018. Abbey performed seven pieces alongside the other dancers in the 2019 show, saying "it's the experience that keeps you coming back", adding "The scale of the event is something unlike anything else that you will be part of, it's massive".



Tegan joined the show this year as one of the assistant stage managers, working closely with the principle dancers and Abbey. Attending rehearsals since March in the lead up to the event, Tegan was able to interact with the cast and gain valuable hands on experience in the field.

## A Festival of Colour - Wodonga District Arts Festival

VET Music students have played a vital role in the Wodonga District Arts Festival, held at our College in Galvin Hall. The event showcases performances and artwork from students from around the region and has been doing so for the past 43 years. The student group oversaw the sound and lighting for this year's event, taking the skills learnt in the classroom and applying them to this large-scale event. The VET Music class has a combination of Year 11 and Year 12 students, providing an opportunity for students to learn from each other and work collaboratively across their range of course work, providing an enriched learning experience.



Both Wodonga Senior Secondary College and Wodonga Middle Years College have had a long history with the event, with students assisting with the technical production and stage managing as a natural progression of their coursework in class. For some students this is the second year that they have volunteered at the Wodonga District Arts Festival, loving the opportunity to work within their community as they work as a team to ensure the performances are well lit and sound fantastic, coordinating the requirements of each performance.



# Performing Arts

## School Production

This year, Wodonga Senior Secondary College had the privilege of bringing the magical story of Roald Dahl's 'Matilda' to life. The production was a huge success with all four shows selling out. We were one of the first schools within Australia to perform this production. Our 2019 school production could not have been made possible without the support of our fantastic staff and the backing of the College community.

The students involved with our 2019 production were: Madeleine Kay, Charlotte Kay, Elijah Blake, Holly Kupa, Jenna Barton, Tia Poharama, Nicholas Wassink, Joely Schmutter, Harrison Taylor, Harrison Kay, Miranda Egan, Chelsea Barton, Jacinta Rensen, Georgie Rootsey, Sharni Barton, Hannah Mulholland, Ebony Banks, Lily Debnam and Tegan Debnam.



# Performing Arts



# Georgy Awards

## 2019 Awards

Cast members from our production of the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee attended the Georgy Awards presentation. Two students received awards on the night, Charlie Kay for Best Junior Singing and Holly Kupa for Best Junior Female! The full cast was nominated for a range of awards and were also invited to do a performance on the night.



Congratulations to the following students on receiving Georgy Award nominations for their role in our production of The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee late last year.

- Best Junior Performance (Male): Elijah Blake
- Best Junior Performance (Female): Ashley Skerry, Charlotte Kay, Chelsea Barton, Madeleine Kay, Teaghan Keen
- Best Junior Supporting Performance (Female): Brylee McKenzie

We are very proud of all students and staff for all their hard work in not only getting WSSC's first school musical off the ground but taking it to a level where they are so deservedly awarded.

## 2020 Nominations

Congratulations to our Matilda cast members; Charlotte, Madeleine and Holly for their Georgy Awards nominations.



## Year 10 Upper Hume Basketball

Our Year 10 boys Upper Hume Basketball team started out the day against Marian College and managed to claw back a 10 point deficit to come out with a draw. In the second game against the wildcard Cathedral College, the boys found their groove and came away with a strong 12 point victory which set them up for a showdown with Wodonga Middle Years College. Starting strong from the outset, WSSC shocked WMYC and ran away to win by 30 points.

In the final our boys went in as underdogs against a formidable Galen squad who went into the day as highly fancied favourites. After scrapping away and giving it everything they had, WSSC fell by 2 points in a game that came down to the final shot. It was a herculean effort from all the boys against a quality opponent.

**Lachlan Pinder**  
*Team Coach*



## State Cross Country

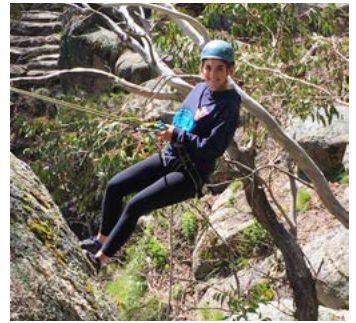
Congratulations to Maddie McFarlane (placing 19th) and Jade Regan (placing 37th) for their participation in the State Cross Country. The girls performed tremendously considering there was a field of over 80 students and have done themselves and the school proud.



# Sports & Outdoor Education

## Outdoor Education

Outdoor Education students enjoyed a multitude of activities this year ranging from abseiling to canoeing.





# House Leaders Term 3 Recap



Hi I am Luke and I am Emma and we are two of your Gawungwa House captains for 2019. Take this opportunity to look back and reflect on all that you have achieved throughout Term 3.

Our Term began with the Wodonga Federation of Government Schools third Annual Conference. Where our staff joined others from across Wodonga's Federation of Government Schools in the spirit of collaboration.

A group of our VCAL students organised an event to raise awareness of RUOK Day, which served as a reminder to all that every day is the day to ask "are you ok?". The week-long event saw students participate in a range of activities, kicking off with a human 'R U OK?' on the College oval.

Our Koorie Graduate Program class organised a Marngrook Cultural Day which brought together local schools and community organisations in a range of activities, with a highlight of the event being an AFL 9's game involving members from both the Victorian and New South Wales Police Forces.

The talents of our music and dance students were showcased across two performances held at the end of the Term. This was an opportunity to invite the College community to experience our broad range of specialist performing arts programs.

**Emma Morrison & Luke Runciman**  
***Gawungwa House Captain***

# House Leaders Term 3 Recap



## AFL Sportsready Traineeships

Over the past eight years many of our students have been involved in these programs supported by AFL Sportsready and the Maxima organisation. In gaining these positions students spend one day a week over Years 11 & 12 in employment at their designated placement while completing their social studies. Not only do students gain a most meaningful opportunity to learn about the work place, but following induction become an essential team member of their employer. Students also complete a Certificate II in Business Administration or similar, which contributes to the 16 units required for a VCE qualification.

Recent placements have included the ANZ, NAB, Commonwealth and Westpac banks, Australia Post, Wodonga Sorting Room, Wodonga Council and Hothouse Theatre.

This year we have had two students participate in the AFL Sportsready program, Taylor Galvin and Patrick Dobing who have both thoroughly enjoyed being involved in the program.

Taylor commenced her traineeship in 2018 with the Wodonga branch of the National Bank. She quickly developed her skills and understanding of the bank processes and practices. The management recognised Taylor's qualities and interest in the banking industry. Taylor moved into VCAL studies and fast-tracked the work in this area; thus enabling her to finish her college studies at the end of Semester 1 (2019). The National Bank is now employing her; and in addition she has recently completed the Certificate II in Business Administration. Congratulations Taylor.



Patrick started his traineeship this year following induction training late 2018, with the ANZ Bank, Wodonga branch. He is enjoying his one day a week at the bank while completing his VCE studies. Having visited him in his employment he certainly portrays a most professional approach.

Patrick will complete his traineeship in 2020, which apart from on-the-job training he continues to gain; he has developed a very thorough understanding of financial matters. Keep up the good work Patrick.



The college appreciates the continual support for our Indigenous students from the Wodonga branches of the ANZ Bank and National Australia Bank.

## **Jack Brockhoff Indigenous Scholarship**

Congratulations to Shania Gale on being a recipient of a 2020 Public Education Foundation's Jack Brockhoff Victorian Indigenous Scholarship.

Shania is one of eight Year 11 and 12 students across Victoria to receive this scholarship to assist with the purchase of uniforms and school supplies throughout her studies at the Senior College.

Well done Shania, we wish you all the best with your Year 11 studies next year.



## Video Game Victory - ACMI Screen It Award

Congratulations to Daniel Agbay for winning the 2019 ACMI Screen It Video Game Award.

Daniel Agbay is a modest but very talented student. He was the only public school finalist in a strong field of private grammar school students, one of the students being last years winner, for the 2019 ACMI Screen It Awards. Daniel finished runner up last year, using this experience to learn from others and to improve his skills and industry knowledge.



To compete in this year's competition, Daniel taught himself a new programming language and learnt how to use 3D games development tools. Daniel's entry was a standout from the rest of the competition and is something that he should be very proud of.



## Pepper Restaurant

It was another successful year for the Pepper Restaurant staff and students, hosting several breakfasts, lunches and even dinners throughout the year. The Pepper Restaurant is an invaluable educational experience, not only allowing students to fulfil their hospitality curriculum requirements, but also giving them a real hands-on experience of working in the Hospitality industry.



## Hair and Beauty

Hairdressing and Beauty courses at the College have seen students gain a great deal of practical skills and knowledge that are directly transferable into the workforce, with students entering the workforce already having gained a Certificate II in Salon Assistant or Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics upon completion of the course.



## International Youth Science Forum

Earlier this year Gurbani Rajpal was selected by the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) to attend the London International Youth Science Forum which was held at the Imperial College in London. Her selection followed from her attendance at the NYSF 2019 Year 12 Program. The NYSF aims to encourage young people to continue studying science related subjects at University and to build careers in the various Science, Technology and Engineering fields and has been operating for more than thirty years. Gurbani was selected to attend the NYSF by the Rotary Club of Wodonga West.

Gurbani aims to follow her passion for Science after graduating from the College by continuing her education at University with an aim to pursue a career in Physics.



## Girls in Physics Breakfast

Some of our VCE Physics girls attended the 'Girls in Physics' Breakfast held at the Wodonga TAFE Valley Restaurant. At the breakfast students from the region learned about research conducted in the field of nuclear fusion and explored careers as a researcher and listened to other guests from around the region about careers in the physical sciences.



## Japanese Summer Festival

Students from our Japanese class were joined by 2018 graduates, travelling to Melbourne to enjoy a day out at the Japanese summer festival. Some dressed in cosplay, becoming part of the scene, whilst the rest of us enjoyed watching a parade of both traditional and modern costumes.



After a stroll through the city spotting some interesting street art, our first stop was Daiso for some Japanese snacks, including a wide variety of kit kats, drinks and other goods like pens, socks and study cards. We also made a brief stop to UNIQLO to check out some Hokusai artwork on T-shirts. But it seemed all were saving their money for the goods at the festival.

Next stop was Miyako Restaurant at Southbank where a variety of foods were enjoyed including chirashi sushi, Ume boshi and obento lunches. The two most popular choices were the tonkatsu don (crumbed pork cutlet on rice with egg) and the teriyaki chicken obento.

At Federation Square the students enjoyed performances from taiko drum groups, Okinawa musicians featuring the shamisen and the famous George and Noriko of Australia's Got Talent. A highlight for all was participating in the bon odori dance demonstrations that are an integral part of any summer festival in Japan.



# Carliegh's Colourful Cards

The Wodonga City Council, with support from the Victorian Government's Minister for Early Years, have recently launched some Aboriginal educational resources to be used in the council's local pre-schools.

The launch is part of the Wodonga Council's 'No One Left Behind' program, which helps to ensure all local children, including the most vulnerable are taking part in early childhood services like maternal and child health services and kindergarten.



*Year 10 student Carliegh Walsh showing off some of her picture cards she designed*

One of the resources that was a part of the launch were children's picture cards and two memory card games that were illustrated by our own Year 10 student Carliegh Walsh. Carliegh is an emerging young aboriginal artist, who has had some of her work showcased through the Koorie Art Club at the Wodonga Middle Years College.

Carliegh was asked by the Wodonga City Council to come up with designs to be a part of the Aboriginal educational resources they have now launched. Carliegh developed a total of five designs depicting Australian animals in traditional and contemporary indigenous styles.

# 2019 Unleashed Storyteller Award Winner

Every year The Foundation for Young Australians (FYA) hosts the Unleashed Awards, which aims to recognise, honour and share the impact young people are making across the country. This year there were six categories in which young people aged 12 - 29 could be nominated for. Finalists from across the country were flown to the award ceremony which was held at Melbourne Town Hall on the night of Thursday 14th November. Our very own Year 12 student Godefroid Mubali was not only nominated this year, but was the winner of the Unleashed Storyteller Award 2019. The Unleashed Storyteller Award is awarded to a young person who tells stories inspired by passion, lived experience or community issues.

Godefroid came to Wodonga Senior Secondary College in 2018 after arriving in Australia in 2017 as a refugee from Malawi. Godefroid used his passion and talents in music to tell a story through the medium of song. The song is titled 'No War' and is based on Godefroid's personal life experiences of growing up in Malawi and dealing with war. His inspiration came from wanting to educate his peers and community about the effects war and conflict can inflict.

Godefroid has thoroughly enjoyed his experience with the Unleashed Awards and has inspired him to continue to tell stories and write music. He hopes that more people get involved in this event, as it really helps and allows young people's voices to be heard.



# House Leaders Term 4 Recap



Hi I am Kaitlyn and I am one of your Nangwiya House captains for 2020. Take this opportunity to look back and reflect on all that you have achieved throughout Term 4. Our term began with the highly anticipated return of our eSports competition. This was a two day student-led event, organised as part of a Graduate Program Impact Project. The event brought together teams of students that competed in a range of games to win some impressive trophies.

This was followed by the schools second annual production held in Week 2, where students and staff brought the famous Roald Dahl story, Matilda to life in our very own Performing Arts Centre. The production was a great success, selling out all four shows and was well received by our community.

Following the success of Matilda, we will be returning to the stage next year with the famous 'You're a good man Charlie Brown' theatre production.

In Week 3 we farewelled our graduating class of 2019, across a week of celebration which started with marking the ringing of their last bell and an end to thirteen years of schooling. This was followed by a whole school assembly, farewelling the graduating class of 2019. The week concluded with a formal Valedictory ceremony, held at the Albury Performing Arts Centre.

The culmination of a year of learning was celebrated at our end of year awards presentation, where individual achievements were recognised. These included significant personal achievements, community service awards and academic excellence awards.

**Kaitlyn Castro**  
***Nangwiya House Captain***

# House Leaders Term 4 Recap



## Celebrating Thirteen Years of Schooling

Students gathered on the grassed area to hear the sounding of the bell on their last day of formal classes on Tuesday October 22nd.



## Farewell Assembly

Year 12 students were farewelled at a whole school assembly on Wednesday October 23rd, where their achievements and contributions to the College culture were recognised.



# Year 12 Celebrations

## Year 12 Valedictory

Year 12 students celebrate their thirteen years of schooling at their Valedictory evening held on Friday October 25th at the Albury Performing Arts Centre.



# Year 12 Celebrations



# Year 12 Awards

Gurbani Rajpal	English Award
Olive Cribbes	Humanities Award
Troy Armstrong	Mathematics Award
Gurbani Rajpal	Science Award
Olive Cribbes	Arts Award
Courtney Smillie	HPE Award
Lucy Palmer	Technology Award
Olive Cribbes	VISY Top Academic Award
Mingruimeng Huang	Commercial Club Hospitality Award
Phuong Linh Nghiem	Commercial Club Hospitality Award
Moise Badesire	VCAL Award – Highest Overall Achievement
Jack Pern	VCAL Award – Successful Work Placement
Lucy Palmer	VET Award – Beauty
Kayla Smith	VET Award – Children’s Services
Hannah Wynd	VET Award – Children’s Services
Tegan Roberts	Edith Margaret Hartwig-Hills Award
Anastia Steyn	Sports Award
Connor Marshall	Sports Award
Chelsea Styan	Olympic Change Maker Award
Marney Gorman	Graduate Program Impact Project Award
Lillyana McKell	Wodonga TAFE Scholarship
Adelaide Roach	Wodonga TAFE Scholarship
Phoebe Moore	Wodonga TAFE Scholarship
Taylah Milgate	Wodonga TAFE Scholarship
Olivia Williams	Wodonga TAFE Scholarship
Taylah Deery	Wodonga TAFE Scholarship
Ryan Franolic	Wodonga TAFE Scholarship
Natalie Clampit	Wodonga TAFE Scholarship
Brooklyn Lewin	Wodonga TAFE Scholarship
Tahlia Greenfield	Wodonga TAFE Scholarship
Jerri Waddingham Hatch	Australian Defence Force Transition Award
Chelsea Barton	Long Tan Award
Atosha Birongo	VISY School Community Award
Chelsea Barton	Caltex All Rounder Award