### SENIOR NEWS

**FUNDRAISING CHINESE BANQUET**

**WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH 2014**

**6.00PM ONWARDS**

**COST $30.00 PER HEAD**

**PEPPER RESTAURANT**

**ENTER VIA BROCKLEY STREET**

**MENU**

- **Entrée**
  - Dim Sim/Spring Roll
- **Main Dishes**
  - Fried Rice
  - Lemon Chicken
  - Mongolian Beef
  - Sweet & Sour Pork
- **Dessert**
  - Deep Fried Ice Cream
  - Banana Fritters
  - A choice of Chocolate Ganache or Carmel Topping on either dessert
- **Tea/Espresso Coffee**
- **Punch**

A deposit of $15.00 per head is required and numbers are limited. Please book and pay deposit at the office.

Money raised from this event will assist to fund Wodonga Senior Secondary College Cultural Exchange Tour to China for our Hospitality students during March/April this year. Students will visit many famous attractions including; Summer Palace, Silk Market, Temple of Heaven, the Forbidden City, Tian’anmen Square, Great Wall and Terracotta Army Museum.

Students will attend Weihia Vocational College where they will be staying onsite. They will also take part in a master class of Chinese Cuisine and Food Presentation as well as extending a Master Chef Challenge to the College students in an Australian/Chinese bake-off.

This exchange will be an amazing experience for our students and a trip of a lifetime. Please support this worthy cause while enjoying a meal with friends.

Steve Garro
Tour Coordinator

### PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

**Top ARTS**

As many would be aware Angus Johnson was invited to perform at the Melbourne Recital Centre last week as part of the VCAA “Top ARTs Program”. Janet with a number of this years music students were able to attend. Michael and Lauren received the following unsolicited email which really says it all:

“One of the WSSC Year 12 students from last year, Angus Johnson, was performing. I have never heard the recorder played like it before, he was awesome! He successfully demolished any ideas I had of the recorder being an instrument for primary aged children. I think I would be safe in assuming he is the first student to get a study score of 50/50 playing the recorder. He was a great ambassador for WSSC. Please pass on my congratulations to the music teacher.”

**School Immunisation Program**

The first round of the school immunisation program is being conducted at this school for all Year 10 students on **Tuesday 18th March**.

The following vaccines will be offered on this day:

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Immunisation consent cards will be given out during the week prior to Tuesday 18th March. If you would like your child to receive these vaccines, you must fill in the relevant consent card, remembering to sign the YES section and return to school by the due date.

If you do not want your child immunised with one or all vaccines your child is eligible for, you must complete the NO section of the relevant consent card, remembering to write your child’s name on the card and return it to school by the due date.

**DUE DATE FOR CONSENT CARD RETURN:** TUESDAY 11TH MARCH 2014

If your child has already been vaccinated elsewhere and you have not already done so, please notify Council’s immunisation service.

### Social Media Awareness

The school community are to be reminded about the appropriate use of social media. Where there is a reasonable belief that illegal activity may have occurred, the principal may report the suspected activity to the police. Disrespectful, harassing, threatening or bullying behaviour may be considered a criminal offence under State and/or Federal law. Where the behaviour does not constitute illegal activity but does constitute cyber bullying, the principal may consult with the relevant areas of the Department of Education and early Childhood Development regarding appropriate action.

Vern Hilditch
Principal

### STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE/AMBULANCE COVER

Families are reminded that the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and it is recommended that parents/guardians seek assistance in this matter with their insurance broker or find a suitable personal accident insurer in the Yellow Pages or online.

### TERMS DATES

- **Term 1 - 2014**
  - 29th January - 4th April
- **Term 2**
  - 22nd April - 27th June
- **Term 3**
  - 15th July - 19th September
- **Term 4**
  - 6th October - 19th December

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Wednesday 5th March 2014

Mon 10th March
Labour Day Holiday

Wed 12th March
Fundraising Chinese Banquet Pepper Restaurant 6.00pm onwards

Tues 18th March
Student Immunisations

Tues 25th March
College Athletics Carnival

Tues 25th March - Fri 28th March
Wilson’s Promontory Bushwalk

**YEAR LEVEL COORDINATORS**

- **Year 10 Coordinators**
  - Tim Lamb
  - Michelle Heintze
  - Tim Bridgeman

- **Year 11 Coordinators**
  - Chris North
  - Simon Webb

- **Year 12 Coordinators**
  - Matt Moylan
  - Paul McMullen

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WOLLONGONG UNIVERSITY DISCOVERY DAY

On the 5th February twelve Year 12 students from WSSC joined a number of students from Rutherglen High and travelled to Wollongong on the NSW east coast to attend a university “Discovery Day.”

Each year the University of Wollongong (UOW) invites Year 12 students to explore the university and attend a real day of classes which have all been selected by the students according to their interests.

WSSC and Rutherglen High left Wodonga at 9.00am on Wednesday the 5th, and were settled into Weerona House by late afternoon. Students were given a tour of the accommodation by second year university representatives, who were able to give students a look at the type of lifestyle they can expect when living on campus. After a satisfying dinner served in the dining hall, the group decided to visit the lighthouse, where we all enjoyed walking along the beach before heading back to the accommodation to prepare for the next day.

We arrived at UOW bright and early on Thursday morning, where timetables, maps and course guides were distributed, then students headed off to our first lecture with hundreds of other students from schools all over NSW and ACT. The Year 12’s were treated like they were real university students, with the responsibility of finding their class and attending lectures completely their responsibility. Following the conclusion of the last lecture at around 3.00pm we all boarded the bus and headed for home, arriving back at the College around 10.00pm.

Overall the Discovery Day was a very rewarding and insightful experience for those considering pursuing tertiary study, as well as those who were undecided. Here are some thoughts from Brady Johnson, one of the students who attended: “I really enjoyed the trip to Wollongong University. I thought it was a great way to experience what it would be like to live away from home and be studying at the same time. The classes I took were also a good way to get an introduction to what the subjects would involve.”

Hayley Roberts

EARLY ACHIEVERS PROGRAM AT AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Every Student, Every Opportunity, Success for All