**Principals Report**

**Evacuation Drill**
To ensure that both staff and students know what is expected of them in the event of the College being evacuated, we will be holding an evacuation drill at some stage during term 1. As part of this drill an automated SMS will be sent to the parents and guardians of the students at the College. In the SMS message it will specify that a drill is being conducted and that no further action is required. In the event of a real evacuation of the College this SMS message will reflect accordingly.

**GPA Scale and Distribution**
This year the GPA student progress scale will now be measured on a 0 to 4 scale opposed to the previous 1 to 5 scale. Every student can achieve a GPA of 3.0 or above regardless of their academic ability. The first GPA will be distributed on the 22nd March with student progress interviews held on the following day, 23rd March.

**College Council Nominations**
The College is now calling for nominations for 2016 School Council parent members. For more information and to download the nomination form, visit the following page on the College website: http://www.wssc.vic.edu.au/?p=25558

**Swimming Carnival**
The College swimming carnival was held last Thursday 18th February, this was held at the WAVES swimming complex Wodonga. Students enjoyed both traditional swimming events and novelty events poolside.

Photos and video from the event have been posted on the College Facebook Page: http://www.facebook.com/WodongaSeniorSC

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**Calendar**

- **Monday March 14th**
  - Labour Day Holiday

- **Friday March 18th**
  - House Athletic Sports

- **Wednesday 23rd March**
  - Student Interviews

- **Tuesday 22nd March**
  - GPA 1 Distributed

**Term Dates**

- **Term 1**
  - 27th January - 24th March

- **Term 2**
  - 11th April - 24th June

- **Term 3**
  - 11th January - 16th September

- **Term 4**
  - 3rd October - 20th December

**Coordinators**

- **Year 10**
  - Tim Lamb
  - Tim Bridgeman
  - Naomi Wattie

- **Year 11**
  - Chris North
  - Brydie Hind

- **Year 12**
  - Simon Webb
  - Sheri Parkhouse

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Vern Hilditch
Principal
The 2016 WSSC Swimming carnival was held on Thursday 18th February at the WAVES swimming complex in Wodonga. Alongside the traditional swimming events, students also enjoyed participating in the novelty events. These included volleyball, staff and student relays, ironman and ironwoman competitions, Year 12 bombing competition and fashions on the field.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Derek Bowey and his team for organising such a successful event and to the staff for running the events on the day.

The final house scores for the day were:

- **Indigo**: 1537
- **Fraser**: 1097
- **Patterson**: 936
- **Bogong**: 835

Congratulations to the swimming carnival age group champions:

- **16 Yr Female**: Anthea Waldegrave-King – Indigo
- **16 Yr Male**: Riley Briggs – Bogong
- **17 Yr Female**: Molly-May Ramsay – Indigo
- **17 Yr Male**: Aiden Shaw – Indigo
- **20 Yr Female**: Brianna Kusic – Patterson
- **20 Yr Male**: Joshua Ryan – Patterson

The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Photos and video from the event are available from the College Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/WodongaSeniorSC