FROM THE PRINCIPAL TEAM

GOOD LUCK YEAR 12

Our Year 12 students have their last official day at school on Thursday October 25th. We look forward to celebrating the last day with the Year 12 Class of 2012 (we are sure there will be plenty of entertaining costumes). The Graduation Dinner held on the same day will also provide a great opportunity to relax with families, staff and friends.

It is an interesting and challenging time for these young people though. While it is great to celebrate the end of formal classes; study and exam preparation is more important than ever. The exams can be quite daunting but every student can make the most of the time available leading up to the exams to revise at home and at school, to seek assistance from their teachers, and to ensure that they are genuinely doing their best to prepare for the exams. Good luck to all of our Year 12 students (but remember the harder you work, the luckier you get!).

WSC ART SHOW

The second annual WSC Art Show commences next Monday, October 22 and runs until Thursday October 25 (with most work remaining on display at that evening’s Year 12 Graduation Dinner). It is being exhibited at the Wonthaggi Workmen’s Club (Kirrak Room) between 10.30am and 4.30pm and there is an official opening at 4.30pm on the Monday. We invite all supporters of the College to come along to the opening, or any time during the exhibition, to admire the fantastic work of our talented arts students.

WSC FASHION PARADE

Complementing our Art Show is the 2012 WSC Fashion Parade. Also occurring at the Workmen’s Club, this great event is scheduled for 1.30 pm on Wednesday October 24. We believe that you will be most impressed by the high quality garments that will be modelled on the day! Come along for the parade and stay to view the art work!
**TABLE TENNIS**

In what was our best performance at an interschool table tennis competition, the WSC squad dominated at the Gippsland Table Tennis Championships at Traralgon on Friday 12th October. In a positive, cohesive and clinical display three out of our four teams qualified for the State Finals at MSAC in late November.

Our Year 8 Boys team, led by the flamboyant Heitor Hilberto displayed excellent focus to win nearly all of their rubbers against some quality opposition from the schools representing the other three Gippsland regions. The Year 9 boys played some excellent team table tennis against their opponents who were composed mainly of Year 10 students. Again, they were impressive in winning all of their matches, with some rubbers going down to the wire. Dean Snelling and Dan Chetland lead the charge as the number one and two players, and Jayden Mendola along with Glen Le were consistent in the three and four position.

Our Year 9 Girls were most impressive in their competition and won their way to their third consecutive State Final which is an outstanding effort. In 2010 they were the runners-up at state level, and last year they went one better and were crowned the State Champions. In 2012 two of our Year 9 girls, Brittany Taylor and Tanya Milnes will be representing WSC for the third straight year. Jett Dalmau is part of the Year 9 team for the second time and Caitlin Taylor and Daisy Filippi of Year 7 have strengthened the line up overall.

The Year 7 Boys team played their way to a very commendable second place. Unfortunately, they were beaten by the eventual winners and will be better off for the experience next year.

Thanks to the excellent standard of local table tennis coaching our school teams have been maintaining a high quality of performance over a number of years. All of our three state representative teams have a realistic chance of medalling at MSAC in November.

The conduct of the players from our school was exemplary on the day, and they will most certainly represent WSC in Melbourne with great pride and determination as they strive for table tennis glory.

Andrew McIntosh
(COACH)

**SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIP**

School based apprenticeship positions are being advertised for Year 10 or 11 students. These positions are not plumbing apprenticeships but rather involve working in plumbing supplies. Two positions are being advertised, one in Wonthaggi the other in Leongatha. If interested please contact Jack Taylor (McBride Campus).
INDUSTRIAL ACTION
As you are aware the Australian Education Union has been negotiating with the Baillieu Government for a new enterprise agreement.

To this point there is still no agreement, therefore industrial action will continue. At this stage the next stop work action scheduled for our area will be a half day stop work on Wednesday 31st of October. We will supply further details to parents closer to the date.

This term, AEU members have also begun a ban on providing written comments and numerical assessments in student reports.

Parents and guardians will receive a written assessment of their child’s achievements against the Victorian Essential Learning Standards, VCE, VCAL, VET or other equivalent standard and a record of attendance (if applicable). At this stage, AEU members will not be providing any other written information or comments.

COURSE SELECTIONS – MATHEMATICS

At Year 8 and 9 there are currently options for students to work at different levels – Support, Mainstream and Advanced. We run 2 classes (of 15 students) of Support Mathematics and 2 classes of Advanced Mathematics at each year level.

For 2013 the Maths Team at Dudley will have input to Maths class selections by taking on the responsibility of placing the students into their correct level. This will be done on the basis of teacher observation and student data to ensure students are placed at their correct ability level.

If you have any queries about your student’s Maths level then please contact Glenn Sullivan, the Mathematics Coordinator at Dudley campus.

HEAD LICE

Parents and carers, note that we have had reports of head lice at school. Please check, and if necessary, treat your family.

Accurate information on the treatment and control of head lice can be found at www.health.vic.gov.au
**Community Announcements**

**Wonthaggi Secondary College presents Student Fashion Parade**

Wednesday 24th October  
Wonthaggi Workmen’s Club  
1.30pm start  
Tickets $3.00 available at the McBride Office or at the door for $5.00

**Summer Hockey**

Year 7—9 Students  
Wonthaggi Secondary College synthetic facility. (Dudley Junior Campus, Dudley Rd Wonthaggi)  
Monday 15th Oct through to 3rd Dec.  
5:30 - 6:30pm.  
**Cost:** $40 per player  
**What to bring:** Mouthguard and drink bottle. BBHC will supply all hockey gear.  
**Enquiries:** Chris Senini  
56254627 csenini@dcsi.net.au  
www.bawbawhockey.sportingpulse.net

**Attention all Stall Holders**

The Wonthaggi Scout Group is asking for expressions of interest for our Stall Market. This is a great change to clear out your clutter and toys the kids have grown out of to sell at your own stall.

If there is enough interest we will hold it on the Saturday 24th of November 2012 at the Wonthaggi Scout Hall (Cnr Parkes and Wentworth Streets Wonthaggi North).

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Marisa on 0425744295.

**Wonthaggi Little Aths Open Day**

Wonthaggi Little Athletics Centre Inc. invites children between the ages of 5–16 to join us on our opening day.  
**When:** Saturday, October 13, 2012  
**Where:** Wonthaggi Secondary College Dudley Campus, South Dudley Rd, Wonthaggi  
**Time:** 9am

We will be accepting registrations for the 2012/2013 season on Wednesday October 17, 2012 at the Wonthaggi Secondary College, Dudley Campus from 5pm to 7pm.

Cost is $100 per athlete (cost covers insurance, affiliation and local competition fees).

Registration for the senior club “South Coast Athletics” will also be taken that night.

**For more information please call**  
Terra Plumb on 5672 4299 for W.L.A.C  
And Lyndall Green on 56623637 or Steve Plumb on 56724299 for 5th Coast Athletics

**Wonthaggi North Primary School Celebrating 100 Years of Education**

*In Wonthaggi*

Friday 19th October 2012 – Big Night Out  
At the Wonthaggi Club  
Saturday 20th October 2012 – Celebrations at the school.  
Starting at 4pm – Stall call, school tours, fering time cups, photo display, cake cutting and afternoon tea.

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