

Week commencing
Monday 2 February
2026



OFFICER SECONDARY COLLEGE

Community Bulletin

Week 2, Term 1

Coming Soon

Monday 2 February	Year 7 BBQ and Camp Info Night VCE Info Night
Tuesday 10 February	2025 DUX Presentation Assembly
Wednesday 11 February	Year 7 Camp departs
Friday 13 February	Year 7 Camp returns
Monday 16 February	College Council Meeting
Tuesday 17 February	OSC Swimming Sports
Thursday 5 March	Parent Teacher Student Conferences
Friday 6 March	Parent Teacher Student Conferences
Monday 9 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 11 March	NAPLAN commences
Monday 16 March	OSC School Photo Day College Council AGM
Tuesday 17 March	Year 7, 2027 Info night inc. HPA/PAM info
Monday 23 March	NAPLAN concludes
Tuesday 31 March	Careers Expo
Thursday 2 April	OSC Cross Country Carnival Term 1 Ends
Friday 3 April	Good Friday
Monday 20 April	Term 2 Commences
Saturday 25 April	ANZAC Day
Tuesday 5 May	Curriculum Day – Student Free Day
Monday 25 May	Mid-Year Exams commence
Tuesday 2 June	Senior School Trade and Tech Expo Excursion
Friday 5 June	Curriculum Day – Student Free Day
Monday 8 June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 9 June	Semester 2 Commences Headstart
Thursday 11 June	OSC Athletics Day
Tuesday 16 June	GAT Exam
Tuesday 23 June	Year 7 Immunisations
Friday 26 June	Term 2 Ends



Welcome back to 2026! What a wonderful week it has been.

I am so pleased to have all our students back on site and thriving in their new classes. I have visited a number of classrooms this week, and I can honestly say that the start to 2026 has been one of the most successful starts to an academic year that I have seen in a very long time. Almost all students have been on time, prepared with the correct equipment and resources, and have jumped straight into their learning. I cannot wait to see how they continue to progress throughout the year.

A very big welcome to our new Year 7 students. You have found your place so smoothly, and it has been wonderful to see you settled, happy, and engaged in your learning so quickly. Welcome to our school community.

To all parents and carers, thank you for the support you have provided to ensure students have started the year so positively. I will continue to stress that the partnership between school and home is crucial to student success, and I look forward to connecting with you at the many events we will host throughout the year.

A reminder to families that curriculum contributions can be paid through Compass or by visiting the front office. These contributions are vital and allow us to provide enriched learning experiences and resources beyond the basics.

Finally, I look forward to seeing our Year 7 families, along with our Year 11 and 12 families, at our Welcome BBQ this Monday, 2 February. Please check Compass for further details.

Have a great weekend everyone, and I look forward to seeing students next week for their first full week of learning in 2026.

Sincerely,
Beau Rawlyk
Principal

ATTENDANCE REMINDER FOR ALL FAMILIES

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Education is important for young people to grow and thrive in the community. It is highly important that your child is at school every day for them to gain the knowledge and skills needed to succeed beyond their schooling life.

We understand that there may be a time when your child is unable to attend school due to illness or unforeseen circumstances. If this happens, there are 3 options available to you to notify the College if your child is going to be absent from school. Our system does not enable parents to enter their own absence records. You must contact us in one of the following three ways:

- Call the Student Absence Line on 03 5942 4090
(Please clearly state your child's name, year level and reason for absence)
Press 1 for Dorrong (Green) or Murrumbula (Purple) House (years 7-10)
Press 2 for Willum (Red) or Bunjil (Blue) House (years 7-10)
Press 3 for Now'weenth or Wongim (Seniors in year 11 and 12)

- Email absence@officersc.vic.edu.au
(Please state your child's name, year level, LC and reason for absence)

- Call the General Office on 03 5942 4000

At Officer Secondary College, **classes begin at 8.45am**. Buildings are open from 8:35am so students have time to get themselves organised and be on time for their class. If you know your child is going to be absent or late because they're sick, etc please contact the College on one of the 3 options listed above as early as possible. **Our SMS system automatically sends a message to parents if their child has been marked 'unexplained' during Period 1 and Period 2.** By contacting the College as early as possible, we will endeavour to make sure that you do not receive this message. **It is highly recommended that you obtain a medical certificate to account for your child's absence if their absence is due to illness.**

Housekeeping

IT Support/Help Desk via support@officersc.vic.edu.au

Student absences via absence@officersc.vic.edu.au

Enrolments via enrolments@officersc.vic.edu.au

Enquires via officer.sc@education.vic.gov.au



Don't forget to stay up to date with your child's Compass
& the OSC Facebook page





Attention: Year 7 and VCE Students! Reminder: Welcome Evening This Monday 2 February

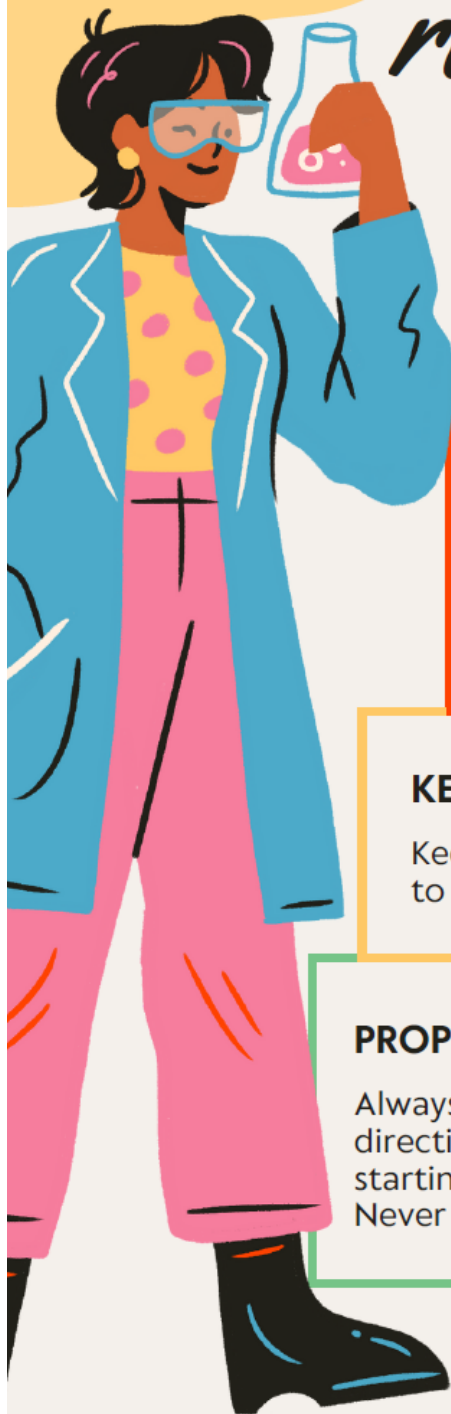
Year 7	VCE: Year 11 & 12
5:00pm: Check-in at LC 5:15pm: First activity commences 6:15pm: Welcome BBQ 6:45pm: Camp Information session in RC. Concludes by 7:30pm RSVP via link on Compass or via link provided by Transition Team in Dec 2025	5:15pm: Senior School Information Evening in RC 6:15pm: BBQ RSVP via link on Compass

2026 Bell Times

Period	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Time	Mins	Time	Mins	Time	Mins	Time	Mins	Time	Mins
Staff	8.30-8.40	10	8.30-8.40	10	8.30-8.40	10	8.30-8.40	10	8.30-8.40	10
P1	8:45 - 9:46	61	8:45-9:40	55	8:45-9:40	55	8:45 - 9:46	61	8:45 - 9:46	61
P2	9:47 - 10:48	61	9:41-10:36	55	9:41-10:36	55	9:47 - 10:48	61	9:47 - 10:48	61
REC	10:49 - 11:14	25	10:37 - 10:59	21	10:37 - 10:59	21	10:49 - 11:14	25	10:49 - 11:14	25
P3	11:15 - 12:16	61	11:00 - 11:55	55	11:00 - 11:55	55	11:15 - 12:16	61	11:15 - 12:16	61
P4	12:17 - 1:18	61	11:56 - 12:51	55	11:56 - 12:51	55	12:17 - 1:18	61	12:17 - 1:18	61
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LUN	1:19 - 1:59	40	1:26 - 1:59	33	12:52 - 1:34	37	1:19 - 1:59	40	1:19 - 1:59	40
P5	2:00 - 3:00	60	2:00 - 3:00	60	1:35 - 2:30	55	2:00 - 3:00	60	2:00 - 3:00	60

Our Science classes have been coming up with ideas on how to be safe in the lab to prepare for their experiments. What do you think?

9P1 SCIENCE *rules*



NO FOOD

No eating, or drinking in the lab, and never taste any of the lab materials.



DRESS APPROPRIATELY

Wear the appropriate safety equipment at all times, such as protective eyewear, gloves, and a lab coat. Tie back long hair.



BE ATTENTIVE

Be aware of your surroundings and take extra caution when handling hazardous materials. Be sure to turn off lab equipment when not in use. Handle glassware carefully



KEEP A CLEAN WORKSPACE

Keep the lab area clean and tidy to avoid any potential accidents.



PROPER SUPERVISION

Always read and follow the directions carefully before starting any experiment. Never work alone in the lab.

CLEAN UP

Dispose of all materials properly and in accordance with safety protocol.

9P1 SCIENCE *rules*



LILLIAN

'Listening when someone else is talking'.

OLLIE

'Laptops closed when listening to explicit teaching and being on time'.

'Being respectful and using polite language'.

JOEL

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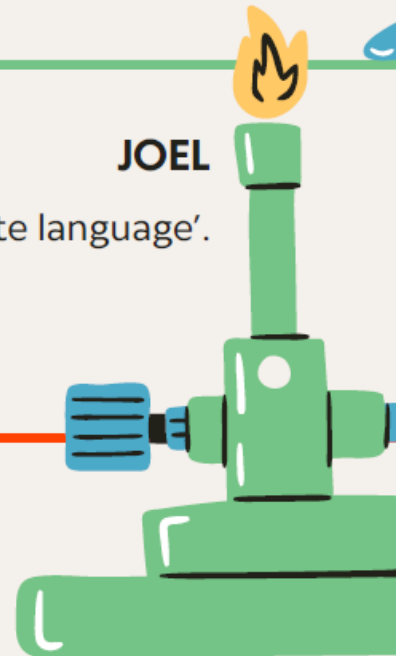
'Paying attention' and 'getting rewards - Bs'.

JASMINE

'Asking for help if the teacher can explain in a different way and no judgement in the classroom'.

IEUAN

'Being prepared by remembering to bring equipment and charge laptop'.





REMINDER: CAR PARKING AND STUDENT DROP OFF AT OFFICER SECONDARY COLLEGE



RED ZONES - NO PARKING. CARPARK OF CHILDCARE CENTRE, BUS ZONE AND STAFF CAR PARK. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN** OR USE THESE AREAS TO TURN AROUND.

ORANGE - STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP ZONE. 2 MINUTE LIMIT. DO NOT LEAVE CAR. NO PARKING BETWEEN 8AM-9.30AM AND 2.30-4PM SCHOOL DAYS. ALWAYS CHECK SIGNAGE.

GREEN - AVAILABLE STREET PARKING. PLEASE CHECK SIGNAGE AND MAKE SURE TO KEEP CLEAR OF DRIVEWAYS. CARPARK AT RECREATION RESERVE CAN ALSO BE UTILISED BY LICENSED STUDENTS AND PARENTS DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING STUDENTS.



Cardinia Shire Council School Crossing Supervisors, along with many other councils from across Victoria, will be wearing a safety awareness ribbon on Friday February 6, as a visual symbol that represents the importance of safety and vigilance in and around school crossing zones. The ribbon recognises the dedication of those who help keep our school crossings safe and reminds pedestrians, drivers, and the wider community to be more mindful and alert of safety around schools.



School Crossing Supervisor Safety Awareness Day



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BACK FOR
2025



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SCHOOL CAFE MENU OFFICER SECONDARY COLLEGE



BREAKFAST

Fruit Salad (GF V VEG H DF)	\$4.50
Gourmet Youghurt Cup (GF VEG H)	\$4.00
Egg and Bacon Muffin	\$4.50
Breakky Wrap	\$5.50
Hash Brown (GF V VEG H DF)	\$2.00
Filled Croissant	\$5.00

DELI BAR

Fresh Fruit (GF V VEG H DF)	from \$1.50
○ Sushi Roll (GF V VEG H DF)	\$3.80
Jelly Cup (GF V VEG H DF)	\$1.50
Sandwiches (VEG H)	from \$3.50
Gourmet Rolls (VEG H)	from \$4.50
Gourmet Salad Wraps (VEG H)	\$7.00
HCT Toasted Panini	\$6.00
Gourmet Toasted Panini (VEG H)	\$7.00
○ Salad of the Day (GF V VEG H DF)	from \$5.50
Chicken Caesar Salad (GF H)	\$7.00

DRINKS

Juice - 350ml Bottle	\$3.60
Oak Flavoured Milk 200ml	\$3.10
Oak Flavoured Milk 600ml	\$5.10
Ice break 500ml	\$5.10
Bottled Water 600ml	\$3.60
Sugar Free Schweppes Can	from \$2.60
Lipton Ice Tea 500ml	\$4.60

HOT FOOD

Steamed Dim Sim (H)	\$1.50
Homemade Sausage Roll	\$5.00
Chicken/Beef Burger (H)	\$5.50
Devil Pocket or Burger (H)	\$6.50
Oven Baked Wedges (V VEG H DF)	\$4.00
Crumbed Chicken Wrap (H)	\$5.00
Vegetable Spring Rolls (3) (V VEG H DF)	\$3.50
Homemade Pizza Slice	\$4.50
○ Chicken Souvlaki (H)	\$7.00
Chicken Parma Wrap/Roll (H)	\$7.00
Bolognese/Napoli Penne (V VEG H DF)	\$4.50
○ Lasagne/Ravioli/Tortellini (H)	\$7.00
○ Fried Rice/Curry/Stir-Fry (VEG H)	from \$5.00
Spanakopita (VEG H)	\$6.50
○ Turkish Pide (VEG H)	\$7.50

SNACKS

Muffin (VEG H)	\$4.50
Slice (VEG H)	\$2.50
Cookies (VEG H)	\$3.50
Red Rock Deli Chips (GF V VEG H DF)	\$2.50
Banana Bread	\$3.00
Frozen Yoghurt (GF VEG H)	\$1.00
Icy Poles (V VEG H DF)	\$2.00

CAFE BAR

Hot Chocolate	\$4.00
Coffee	\$4.00
Chai Latte	\$4.50
Strong/Extra Shot/ Mocha	0.50c
Almond/Soy/Oat Milk	\$1.00
Medium Cup	\$4.50
Large Cup	\$5.50



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- 3 Add your name, email & create a password
- 4 Complete your details including your child's school
- 5 To order school lunches select 'Canteen Orders' then 'I am a Parent'
- 6 Click 'ADD STUDENT' and complete details for each additional student
- 7 Press 'SAVE' to continue

- Select a DATE for the order & start creating a healthy and interesting lunch from our extensive menu!
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- Repeat steps 5-7 for each child in your family

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- Local Email Support ✓

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Parenting Adolescents Online Group

This 6-week program offers an opportunity to reflect on parenting and adolescents, and how you can support your child in having the experiences you hope for as they grow. It is suitable for parents and carers of children aged 10 to 17 years.

The Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting Adolescents program supports you as a parent or carer to:

- explore your parenting style.
- learn more about brain development during the adolescent period and its influence on the adolescents thoughts, feelings and behaviour.
- explore new ways of communicating with your adolescents.
- discover ways to take care of yourself, practice self-compassion and how to find support when needed.

Eligibility: Participants must live in the City of Casey, Cardinia Shire, or Greater Dandenong. Unfortunately, we cannot accept registrations from outside these areas.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Scan the QR code to register
[Parenting Adolescents, Term 1, 2026 -
Fill out form](#)



COST
Free

DATES
Wednesdays
25th February
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March
1st April 2026

TIME
10:00am until 12:00pm

LOCATION
Online – A link will be emailed to registered participants.

ENQUIRIES
P: 9704 8377
E: groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org



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Tuning in to Kids™ Dandenong

This engaging six session parenting program is designed for parents and carers of children aged 2-10 years.

Based on an easy-to-follow five-step emotional coaching approach, Tuning in to Kids™ empowers families to build stronger relationships and support children's emotional well-being.

Join us and make a lasting impact on your family's well-being!

By participating, you'll learn how to:

- Understand and nurture your child's emotional intelligence.
- Confidently coach your child through big feelings by tuning in to their emotions.
- Equip your child with tools to manage emotions, solve problems, and navigate challenges.
- Teach your child healthy ways to handle conflict and build resilience.

Eligibility: Participants must live in the City of Casey, Cardinia Shire, or Greater Dandenong. Unfortunately, we cannot accept registrations from outside these areas.



PARENTZONE

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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COST

Free

DATES

Thursdays

12th, 19th, 26th February

5th 12th 19th March 2026

TIME

10:00am until 12:30pm

VENUE

Uniting, Dandenong
51 Princes Hwy
Dandenong 3175

Light refreshments will be served

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Parenting Groups.

Join a parenting group for practical strategies and support.

We can help if you are looking for support to:

- Develop your parenting skills
- Build confidence as a parent

We offer free group programs to provide support and information to strengthen parent-child relationships and provide practical knowledge and skills development to support you with the challenges of parenting.

Our groups create a safe space for you to build connections with other parents. Engaging with others through parenting groups and sharing common issues with other parents can help to build on your support network and reduce any feelings of isolation.

These groups are available exclusively to caregivers living in the City of Casey, Cardinia Shire, or Greater Dandenong.

Further Information:

To learn more about the parenting groups we offer in the **City of Casey, Cardinia Shire, and Greater Dandenong**, and to receive updates about upcoming sessions, please click the link below or scan the QR code to register your interest.

<https://forms.office.com/r/NaLZl39cqa>



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