

Week commencing
Monday 23 February
2026



OFFICER SECONDARY COLLEGE

Community Bulletin

Week 5, Term 1

Coming Soon

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

Now EVERY Wednesday
-at Lunchtime

Reading CAFÉ

Wednesday
Weekly
Lunchtime

Principal's Weekly Update



Good afternoon!

Another busy week has flown by, and there is plenty to report on. Starting with our Annual Swimming Carnival. What a perfect day it was, albeit slightly on the warm side. All students (and staff) had a ball participating in the swimming races and novelty events. And I noticed that many people were also involved in some pretty intense water fights with various water pistols and water bottles. All in all, it was a fantastic day, and I can't wait to see which Learning Community takes out the shield. I'd like to give a huge shout out to Miss McVean who coordinated the day, alongside Mr Cairns who helped with the planning and preparation of the event. Hours of work go into an event like this, and I'd like to congratulate them on a wonderful carnival. Thank you, Miss McVean and Mr Cairns!

Parent Teacher interviews are fast approaching. Held over two days – Thursday 5th March from 3:30-8:00pm, and then on Friday 6th March from 9:00am – 1:30pm These interviews are the perfect time to meet your child's teacher and discuss their achievements and areas for further improvement and support. Bookings can be made via Compass and are currently open for bookings for year 11 and 12 families, with the remaining year levels being open for bookings from Monday 23rd Feb.

Speaking of Compass. Many parents are still yet to access Compass in 2026. Compass is our key platform for communication. All events, payments, reports, learning tasks and general feedback are all done through Compass and it is critical as parents that you have regular access to track your child's progress, and don't miss out on key information. If you don't know your login details, please contact the general office on 03 5942 4000.

School Photos are Monday 16th March. Booking fliers are likely to be delivered next week during class time. Please check with your children that they give you the ordering forms. Check out what SchoolPix are offering this year [HERE](#).

MOBILE PHONES:

I'd like to ask all families support in ensuring that our students are keeping their mobile phones locked in their locker during the school day. This also includes at recess and lunch, and the canteen. This year we've seen a spike in students wanting to pay with their phones at the canteen. This will not be permitted. Over the coming weeks we will be working with Bocca Foods to ensure that mobile payments are not accepted during school hours. This is a Ministerial Order and as a college community we must enforce these rules. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please reach out to your Sub school team.

Finally, curriculum contributions are still live on Compass. These payments are critical for us to ensure we are able to provide materials and experiences that are above and beyond the basic. You can make payments via Compass, or you can contact the office.

Have a great weekend everyone and I'll be looking forward to reporting back next week.

Kind Regards,

Beau Rawlyk
Principal



Mini Whiteboards at OSC

As part of our INSPIRE teaching and learning model, whiteboards are in constant use at OSC as teachers seek immediate feedback from their students.

The research shows that schools that implement mini whiteboards and continuous checking for understanding see measurable improvements in student learning outcomes, including academic performance, engagement, participation, diagnostic accuracy, and long-term retention.

See the table below for the research behind these claims!

What the research shows:

Outcome Measured	Evidence	Source
Improved academic achievement	8/10 students increased scores	rdw.rowan.edu
Increased engagement	7/10 students became more engaged	rdw.rowan.edu
More effective formative assessment	Enables whole-class, real-time checking	researchsc...ool.org.uk
More effective teaching	Frequent checks linked to higher teacher effectiveness	newsletter...eclark.com
Greater student participation	Everyone must respond; less fear of mistakes	scientists...making.com , pmt.education

#TogetherWeINSPIRE

Mini Whiteboards = **BIG Results!**

How Mini Whiteboards are Boosting Learning in Our School!



Better Learning Outcomes ✨



8 out of 10 students improved their academic achievement!

More Engaged Learners ✨



7 out of 10 students more actively involved in lessons!

Instant Feedback & Progress ✨



Teachers quickly spot & fix mistakes on the spot!

Every Voice Counts! ✨



All students participate with confidence!

PLEASE BE ADVISED MOBILE PHONES/DEVICES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PAY FOR FOOD ITEMS AT THE CANTEEN FROM 6th MARCH 2026

Please be advised in line with the Victorian Government's Ministerial Policy, which came into effect January 2020 students will now be encouraged to pre order their lunches from the canteen before school, set up accounts with Bocca food and order their lunches or use EFTPOS facilities to pay for food at the Canteen. From **Friday 6th March** all students using a mobile device will be asked to pay via EFTPOS Card.

MOBILE PHONES ARE TO REMAIN IN STUDENT LOCKERS DURING SCHOOL HOURS.



OFFICER
Secondary College

Beat the Lunch Rush

Smarter Ways to Order from the Canteen



Pre-Order Online

- ✓ Order your lunch **before school** or **during break**
- ✓ Use the **online ordering** system
- ✓ Scan the **QR code** to order fast

Less waiting. More eating.



Bring Your EFTPOS Card

- ✓ If ordering at the counter, **please use an EFTPOS card**
- ✓ EFTPOS is **faster and more reliable** than mobile phones

Tap. Pay. Done.






Avoid Using Phones at the Canteen

- ✓ Phones can **slow down the line**
- ✓ EFTPOS cards and pre-orders help everyone get served faster



Why This Matters

- ✓ Shorter queues 
- ✓ Faster service 
- ✓ More time to **eat and chill** 

Thanks for doing your part to keep lunchtime running smoothly!



Experience Online Lunch Orders Today!

Register and order Online at www.boccaonline.com.au



Follow these simple steps to register

- 1 Go to: www.boccaonline.com.au
- 2 Select 'REGISTER NOW' on our home page
- 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

order until 9am on the same day



'START ORDERING' NOW

- Select a DATE for the order & start creating a healthy and interesting lunch from our extensive menu!
Click 'GO TO CHECKOUT'
- Enter payment details & click 'PAY'.
- Repeat steps 5-7 for each child in your family



For assistance email: support@boccafoods.com.au

Relax knowing we have an amazing lunch for your child on its way!




WELCOME BACK FOR
2025

SCAN HERE

TO BEGIN YOUR ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING JOURNEY

YUM YUM!!!
Lunch is only a click away 

WWW.BOCCAONLINE.COM.AU



BOCCA FOODS

SCHOOL CAFE MENU OFFICER SECONDARY COLLEGE



BREAKFAST

Fruit Salad (GF V VEG H DF)	\$4.50
Gourmet Yoghurt 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

To Place a Lunch Order:
Log in at
www.boccaonline.com.au
Contact support@boccafoods.com.au



OCCASIONAL GLUTEN FREE HALAL VEGAN DAIRY FREE VEGETARIAN



POKÉMON DAY

Friday the 27th

LUNCHTIME





Year 10 Work Experience

As part of the year 10 Curriculum all year 10s are expected to organise work experience. Work experience provides students with an opportunity to feel for what working life looks like in a job they are interested in. It will also support students to make informed decision making when choosing their Senior school pathway and subjects.

The work experience dates are **Week 3, of Term 2 - the 4th - 8th of May**. Check Mr Quinn's Compass post for your links to the Work Experience Forms.

Work experience forms are due back by the end of Term 1.

If you have any questions, or need support please email careers@officersc.vic.edu.au

Careers Expo Day: 31 March 2026

Logos included: SWINBURNE (SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY), Federation University, THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, MONASH University, RICHMOND (EST 1885), DEAKIN UNIVERSITY, aie (SPECIALIST EDUCATORS IN GAMES, ANIMATION & FILM VFX), Chisholm, Officer Childcare Centre, headspace, HEAD START, Brick & Block Careers (EST 2005), MEGT, and OFFICER Secondary College.

BREAKFAST Club

Free Pancakes
Every Friday from
WEEK 4
8am in H01
for all Year 7s

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

2026 Bell Times

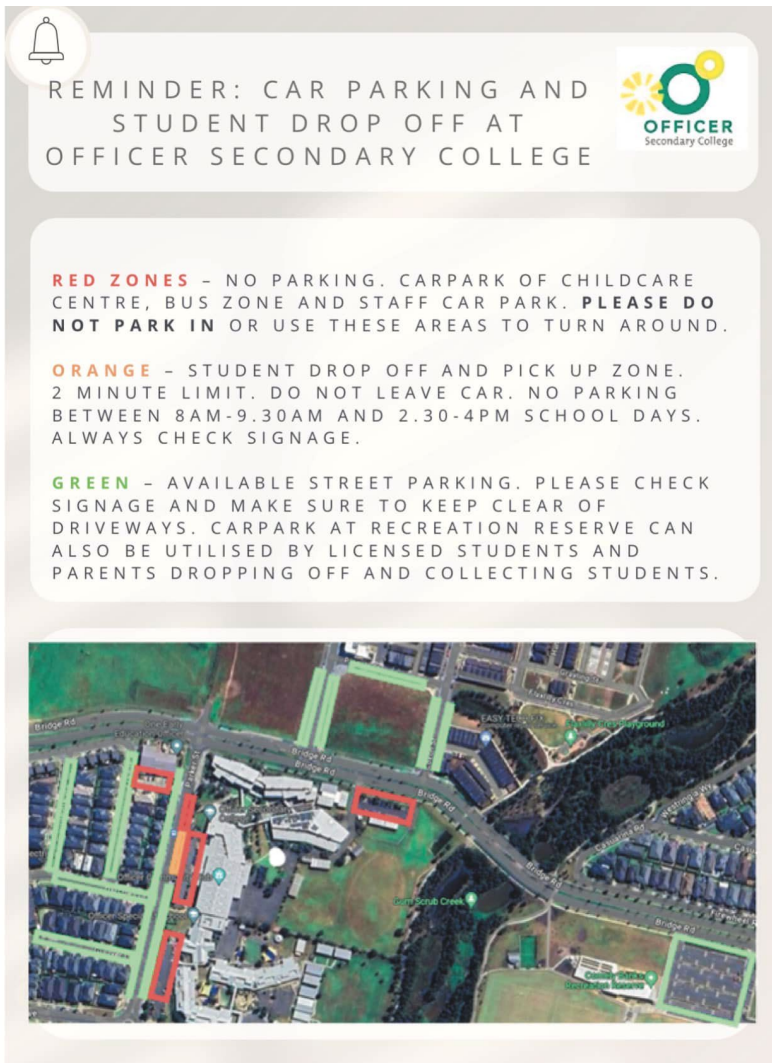
Period	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Time	Mins	Time	Mins	Time	Mins	Time	Mins	Time	Mins
Staff	8.30-8.40	10	8.30-8.40	10	8.30-8.40	10	8.30-8.40	10	8.30-8.40	10
P1	8:45 - 9:46	61	8:45-9:40	55	8:45-9:40	55	8:45 - 9:46	61	8:45 - 9:46	61
P2	9:47 - 10:48	61	9:41-10:36	55	9:41-10:36	55	9:47 - 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


Together with Cardinia Shire Council, we wish to remind drivers of the utmost importance of road safety when parking around the school, at pick up and drop off times.


To ensure the safety of all pedestrians, students and members of our school community, we ask that you:

- Adhere to the road rules: Do not block the flow of traffic or allow students to get in and out of a vehicle while in the flow of traffic, even if the vehicle is stopped.
- Park only in designated areas: Parking is not permitted on nature strips, no-stopping zones, no-parking zones, bus zones, or areas reserved for staff. Please adhere to all signage and the road rules.
- Follow drop-off and pick-up procedures: Use the designated drop-off and pick-up zones to ensure a smooth and safe flow of traffic.
- Be mindful of pedestrians: Follow directions from School Crossing Supervisors and take extra caution during peak times when children are arriving or leaving school.
- Be respectful: Council Parking Officers are required to conduct regular patrols around schools to ensure safety. Please be respectful, and courteous.

Drivers are advised that any offences detected may lead to the issuing of an infringement notice. This may be affixed to the windscreen or posted via mail.




 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.





REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN 2026 SEASON

SEEKING PLAYERS FOR :

- Hookin2Hockey
- U8 Hub Based
- U10 Hub Based
- U12 Full Field
- U14 Full Field
- Senior Mens
- Senior Womens

WELCOMING NEW
STORM MEMBERS



MORE INFO OR REGISTER VIA WEBSITE

EMAIL US: INFO@CARDINIASTORMHOCKEY.COM.AU



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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