

# Week 7, Term 1

Week commencing  
Monday 9 March  
2026



OFFICER SECONDARY COLLEGE

# Community Bulletin

## Coming Soon

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

## YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING 2027

DATE:

Tuesday 17th March, 5pm-7pm

LOCATION:

Officer Secondary College



All families welcome.

Registrations essential via Trybooking.  
Link available on the college website.

# Principal's Weekly Update



## Quote of the week:

*"If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habits in little matters. Excellence is not an exception; it is a prevailing attitude."*

## Week 6 Update:

It was great to see many of you at the parent teacher conferences this week. In fact, it was probably the most well-attended parent teacher conferences ever, with over 1950 bookings across the College. I hope all parents and carers enjoyed meeting your child's teachers and were able to get a good understanding of how they are progressing this year. If you didn't happen to make it to the conferences, you are always able to email your child's teachers through Compass and request an update of their progress. The next conferences will be held in term 3, so keep an eye open later this year for the booking process and timelines.

## Attention Year 7 and 9: NAPLAN

Next week is the start of the National Assessment Program, or NAPLAN. From Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March all year 7 and year 9 students will be involved in the testing. This week I have been popping into classes, reminding the students that it is essential they all come prepared with a charged laptop and headphones ready for the testing period. If you do not wish for your child to participate in NAPLAN, please give Caz O'Reilly a call at the College.

## School Photos:

School Photos are Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Orders are able to be made now via the individual ordering fliers sent home with students, or via accessing the QR Code shown below.

**NOTE – All Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8:00am on 16<sup>th</sup> March.**



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after your last photography session.

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## Mobile Phone & Payment at the canteen

As mentioned in my last update, **the canteen will not be accepting payment for food via phone.** All Victorian Government schools are required to enforce the mobile phone policy which states that mobile phones must be locked away during the school day. Our canteen provider, Bocca, has been given instructions **not to accept mobile payments.** Students can use their phone to pre-order their lunch in the morning before school, or inline at home. Alternatively, the canteen will still accept cashless payments via debit card.

## ***International Women's Day***

On Sunday, we recognise and celebrate International Women's Day. This is a day to acknowledge the achievements, leadership and contributions of women across our community and around the world. At Officer Secondary College, we are fortunate to have a team of dedicated and inspiring female teachers and leaders who work tirelessly each day to support, guide and empower our students. Their passion, professionalism and commitment make a genuine difference in the lives of the young people in our school. These women who teach, lead and support in our school demonstrate to all students what leadership, resilience, kindness and excellence look like in action. To all the incredible women in our community, thank you for the care, expertise and inspiration you bring to our school every day.

### ***Student Spotlight***

There are often great things happening out and about in the school community. I am always amazed at the stories and accomplishments of our students outside of their regular "9 – 3" school day. This week is certainly no exception.

We have a young person in year 7, Abigail Mphande, who will be presenting virtually at the CSW70, taking place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The CSW (Commission on the Status of Women) is the principal global inter-governmental body exclusively dedicated to the promotion of gender equality, the rights and the empowerment of women. Speaking at this event is an incredible accomplishment.

Abigail will be giving two public addresses at this event based around these very complex topics:

1. Changing Narratives - From Survival to Leadership: A holistic Women's and Girls' Co-Empowerment through Legal Reform, Education, Economic and Eco-Friendly Participation
2. Active Upstanding is My Superpower: Promoting 16 Days of digital Activism Against Gender-based Violence

Abigail – On behalf of the entire Officer Secondary College, I wish you the best of luck in delivering these addresses. We cannot wait to hear all about it.

If you'd like to read more about the CSW70, including getting the zoom links to these sessions, please visit the website below.

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/how-we-work/commission-on-the-status-of-women/csw70-2026>

Beau Rawlyk  
Principal





# 2026 NAPLAN

Wednesday March 11 to Monday March 23

## **STUDENTS MUST:**

- Arrive on Time
- Check Compass for Room Changes

## **BRING:**

- Charged Computer
- Headphones





SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY

# OFFICER SECONDARY COLLEGE, OFFICER

## SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

### Monday, 16th of March 2026

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# 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!**

**PLEASE BE ADVISED MOBILE PHONES/DEVICES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PAY FOR FOOD ITEMS AT THE CANTEEN FROM NEXT WEEK.**

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. 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.**



## Experience Online Lunch Orders Today!

Register and order Online at [www.boccaonline.com.au](http://www.boccaonline.com.au)

**Follow these simple steps to register**

- 1 Go to: [www.boccaonline.com.au](http://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

Easy ✓  
Stress Free ✓  
Online Payments ✓  
Local Email Support ✓

order until 9am on the same day



➤ 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

Create an account


Place your Order

Relax and Enjoy



For assistance email: [support@boccafoods.com.au](mailto:support@boccafoods.com.au)

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



## BOCCA FOODS




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TO BEGIN YOUR ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING JOURNEY

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# BOCCA FOODS

## 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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Contact [support@boccafoods.com.au](mailto:support@boccafoods.com.au)



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**Careers Expo Day: 31 March 2026**

SWINBURNE \* SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Federation University

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

MONASH University

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

aie SPECIALIST EDUCATORS IN GAMES, ANIMATION & FILM VFX

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HEAD START

Brick & Block Careers EST. 2005

# 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](mailto:support@officersc.vic.edu.au)

Student absences via [absence@officersc.vic.edu.au](mailto:absence@officersc.vic.edu.au)

Enrolments via [enrolments@officersc.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@officersc.vic.edu.au)

Enquires via [officer.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto: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
L2L/ASS			12:52-1.25	33						
LUN	1:19- 1:59	40	<b>1:26 - 1:59</b>	<b>33</b>	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

**JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS  
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2011 - 2012**

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**ATTENTION GIRLS  
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**U10 (2016 - 2017 born)**

**U16 (2015 - 2016 born)**

**DOB RANGE: 2010 - 2016**

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## Buses replace trains on the Cranbourne and Pakenham lines

8.30pm Friday 20 March to last service Monday 23 March



## Cranbourne and Pakenham lines are boom gate free

The last set of boom gates on the Cranbourne and Pakenham lines were removed in Dandenong last year. Construction is continuing on the new road underpass connecting Princess Highway-Lonsdale Street to Cheltenham and Hammond Roads which will open later this year – two years ahead of schedule.

The new road underpass will improve safety, reduce congestion and create a more reliable road network in Dandenong, rerouting traffic away from Dandenong's CBD.

Trains can travel almost 100 kilometres across Melbourne's rail network from East Pakenham to Sunbury without passing through a single level crossing, providing passengers with access to five new underground stations as part of the Metro Tunnel.

### Travelling on a replacement bus

#### Accessibility

Most train replacement buses will be low-floor models to assist passengers. If you need help or cannot board a replacement bus, please contact Transport Victoria, prior to travelling, on **1800 800 007** or speak to our staff at the bus stop for alternative transport arrangements at no cost.

#### Bikes and pets

Bicycles, dogs (with the exception of animals identified by an Assistance Animal Pass) and surfboards are not allowed on train replacement buses.

#### Ticketing

Where possible, you should tap on and off at the beginning and end of your journey.

When catching train replacement buses, you can tap on and off at your connecting train station.



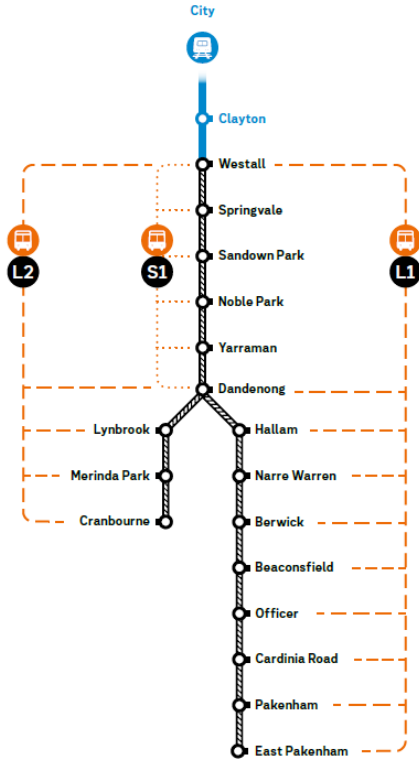
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## Buses replace trains

### Between Westall, East Pakenham and Cranbourne

8.30pm Friday 20 March to last service Sunday 22 March

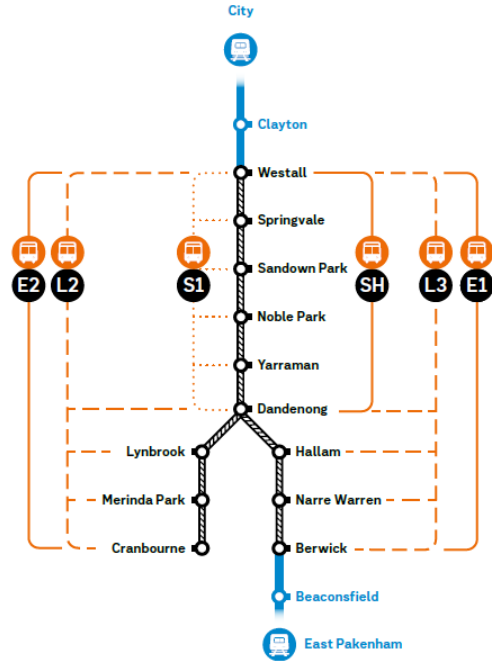


#### Train replacement bus services

- L1 L2 L3** Limited express      **E1 E2** Express
- S1** Stopping all stations      **SH** Shuttle bus

### Between Westall, Berwick and Cranbourne

First to last service Monday 23 March



Operates express from 6am to 9am

- E1** Berwick to Westall
- E2** Cranbourne to Westall
- SH** Dandenong to Westall

Operates express from 3pm to 7pm

- E1** Westall to Berwick
- E2** Westall to Cranbourne