

Week 9, Term 1

Week commencing
Monday 23 March
2026



OFFICER SECONDARY COLLEGE

Community Bulletin

Coming Soon

Monday 23 March	NAPLAN concludes
Tuesday 24 March	Planned Industrial Action by Australian Education Union (AEU)
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
Monday 4 May	Year 10 - Work Experience Week commences
Tuesday 5 May	Curriculum Day – Student Free Day
Friday 22 May	KLD Subject Expo during class time
Thursday 28 May	Year 10 – 12 Mid-Year Exams commence
Tuesday 2 June	Senior School Trade and Tech Expo Excursion
Thursday 4 June	Year 10 Masquerade Ball
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
Friday 19 June	Year 11 & 12 Presentation Ball
Monday 22 June	Year 9 into Year 10 Course Counselling – No Year 9 Classes
Tuesday 23 June	Year 7 Immunisations Year 10 into Year 11 Course Counselling – No Year 10 Classes
Friday 26 June	Term 2 Ends

Safe travel to school: A note from our Principal Team

- It is essential that students use designated crossings on their transit to and from school.
- It is essential that students wear helmets when riding their bike, scooter, or E-Scooter.
- Parents and guardians are responsible for ensuring that students are complying with VicRoads rules around age and motor size for E-Scooter use. Knowingly supplying E-Scooters beyond a child's age is an issue of protective concern.

We are in continued talks with council around traffic management in the local area and will continue to advocate for our students and community members.

Our students are responsible for using designated crossings, and parents & carers, for adhering to all signage and ensuring they wait patiently and insist students utilise designated crossings for safe passage at peak traffic times.

Thank you for your support. Let's keep our students and community members
safe

Principal's Weekly Update

Quote of the week:

"What you choose to ignore is what you choose to accept"

Week 8 Update:

Week 8 has come and gone in what feels like the blink of an eye, and once again it has been a highly productive and positive week across the College.

I would like to take a moment to congratulate all of our Year 7 and Year 9 students for their outstanding efforts throughout the NAPLAN testing period. While there were some challenges nationally earlier in the week, our students approached each session with focus, resilience and maturity. The calm and purposeful way in which they engaged with the assessments is something they should be very proud of, and it reflects the strong learning culture we continue to build at Officer Secondary College.

On Tuesday evening, we were thrilled to welcome a large number of prospective families to our Year 7 2027 Information Night. The exceptional attendance was a clear reflection of the growing reputation of our College within the community. It was fantastic to showcase the breadth of opportunities available to our students, as well as the strong academic, wellbeing and extracurricular programs that underpin our work. Events like this are a great reminder of how far the College has come and the confidence our community has in our continued growth and success.

AEU Industrial Action

I understand that many of you will be looking for an update regarding the highly reported state-wide teacher industrial action taking place next Tuesday. I am not currently able to give you exact information, but this will be sent out as soon as possible on Monday. Keep an eye out for an email from me on Monday through Compass.

Learning Resources

We have noticed an increase in the number of students arriving late to school and not bringing the correct equipment to support their learning. These habits can have a significant impact on a student's ability to engage fully in their classes and achieve their best. We ask that families please take the time to discuss the importance of punctuality and preparedness with their children, and support us in reinforcing these expectations. Working together, we can ensure all students are set up for success each day.

School Wide Positive Behaviour

Our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) framework remains a key driver for managing student behaviour across the College, ensuring that expectations are explicitly taught, consistently reinforced, and clearly understood by all. We are incredibly proud to have recently received the Gold Award for the third consecutive year, recognising the strength and consistency of our approach. This achievement reflects our commitment to maintaining high expectations for all students, and we will continue to work together to ensure every student contributes positively to our safe, respectful and inclusive learning environment. Congratulations to all.

See you all next week!

Beau Rawlyk
Principal



E D E N H O P E W I S D O M E P R O G R A M



Over the past two weeks, students have continued their journey in the Edenhope Horse Wisdom Program®, deepening their connection with the horses and further developing their emotional awareness and confidence.

Week 2-3

During these sessions, students explored the concept of personal boundaries and respectful relationships. Through observing and interacting with the horses, they learned how animals communicate their comfort levels and personal space.

Students also had the opportunity to reflect on their own boundaries and discuss how recognising and expressing these can support positive relationships with others.

It has been wonderful to see students growing in confidence and increasingly willing to share their reflections and experiences as part of the program.



The group spent time getting to know the horses better and understanding the horses boundaries.

STAY TUNED

FOODY CORNER

THIS TASTY PAGE IN OUR COMMUNITY BULLETIN IS ALL ABOUT CELEBRATING FOOD AND STUDENTS LOVE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY SO LET'S SHARE THE LOVE HIGHLIGHTING THE JOY AND SHARED EXPERIENCE OF HEALTHY EATING AND COOKING

STAY TUNED BECAUSE THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

Our student's show off their skills through their own designed assessment cook

It gets better each term with year 7's making scones, year 8's making veggies fun and year 9's making burgers. After 3 years of cooking the year 10 Young Chefs are ready to mark their place in the culinary world, with pub favorites and their own design meal and menu.

CAESAR SALAD



FOODY CORNER

IN YEAR 10

It is great to see the students applied knowledge developing, as they become confident to step outside the box adding garnish and cooking in style.

LOADED WEDGES



FOODY CORNER

IN YEAR 8

THE FLAVOUR OF THE WEEK IS MEXICAN WEDGES WITH LOADED TOPPINGS

RISOTTO



FOODY CORNER

IN YEAR 10

THE COOKING RISOTTO IS A KEY PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT DESIGNED TO DEVELOP HIGH ORDER CULINARY SKILLS

FEATURED ARE THE WINNERS WITH THE BEST GARNISH



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

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

Officer CHILD CARE CENTRE

headspace

HEAD START

Brick & Block Careers EST 2005

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OFFICER Secondary College

School Holiday University and TAFE Events

During the School holidays a range of University and TAFE's will be running events and activities on campus.

See Mr Quinns Compass post for more information. Universities running programs:

- The University of Melbourne
- Monash University
- RMIT
- Swinburne
- Deakin
- Chisholm Institute
- Australian Catholic University (ACU)

This is a good opportunity to start exploring your post school study options.

Many of these events are extremely popular and will book out, so register as early as possible

You Are Invited To

Masquerade
Ball

THURSDAY, 4TH OF JUNE, 2026

\$95 PER TICKET

DOORS OPEN 6PM

LOCATION ON COMPASS EVENT!

Payment Due 4th of May



HOLIDAY BOOK

BINGO

**CHOOSE
PROMPTS**
READ BOOKS
WIN PRIZES

**DOWNLOAD ENTRY
FORM ON COMPASS**
*AND FOR RULES OF ENTRY

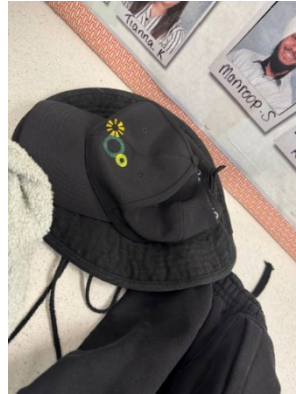


**PLAY
to
WIN**



LOST PROPERTY

There are a great deal of items left from camps and excursions this year. See photos below. If it is yours please come to the office before the end of term to collect otherwise it will be donated to goodwill.



BREAKFAST Club



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

Now EVERY Wednesday
-at Lunchtime

Reading CAFÉ



Wednesday
Weekly
Lunchtime



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Experience Online Lunch Orders Today!

Register and order Online at
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Easy ✓
Stress Free ✓
Online Payments ✓
Local Email Support ✓

Follow these simple steps to register

order until 9am on the same day

- 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

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

'START ORDERING' NOW

>Create an account → Place your Order → Relax and Enjoy

For assistance email: support@boccafoods.com.au

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



BOCCA FOODS

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

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

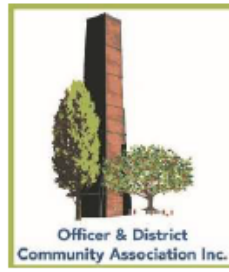
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Don't forget to stay up to date with your child's Compass
& the OSC Facebook page

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



**The Officer and District Community Association Inc
with the Officer Kangaroos Junior Football Club**

Invites the Community to attend our

ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Saturday 25th April 2026

5:45am

(Ceremony will commence at 6am sharp)

Officer Memorial Gates

Cnr Starling Road & Princes Highway, Officer

Parking available in Officer Recreation Reserve, enter via Starling Road
or along Siding Ave down to the Council Office

**The Service will be followed by breakfast provided by the Officer
Kangaroos Junior Football Club with tea, coffee and ANZAC biscuits by
the Officer Woorinyan CWA**

COME AND TRY HOCKEY

BRING A FRIEND OR FAMILY OR YOURSELF

21ST MARCH
10 AM - 11 AM
SYME RD, BEACONHILLS
COLLEGE PAKENHAM



FREE
AGES 4 +
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

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