Week 4 Term 4

Week commencing
Monday 26 October
2026

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Community Bulletin

Coming Soon

Tuesday 27 October	VCAA Exams Commence English 9.00am
Wednesday 28 October	PAM Performance 5.45pm
Monday 2 November	Alternative Program Day – **Canteen will be closed**
Tuesday 3 November	**Melbourne Cup Public Holiday**
Tuesday 10 November	Art and Tech Expo
Friday 13 November	Year 10 and 11 Exams Commence
Monday 16 November	VCAA Exams Conclude College Council Meeting
Wednesday 18 November	Year 10 and 11 Exams conclude
Thursday 19 November	Year 7 to 9 Celebration Day Year 10 and 11 Catch up exams
Friday 20 November	Professional Practice Day - **STUDENT FREE DAY** **Canteen will be closed**
Monday 23 November	Headstart 2027 Commences Subject change process opens
Wednesday 25 November	2026 Valedictory Dinner at Pakenham Race Course
Friday 27 November	Subject change process closes
Wednesday 2 December	2026 Annual Awards Evening at Cardinia Cultural Centre
Monday 7 December	Headstart 2027 Concludes College Council Meeting
Tuesday 8 December	Year 7, 2027 Statewide Orientation Day **(NO SCHEDULED CLASSES)** **Canteen closed until January 28**
Wednesday 9 December	Activities commence

As our Year 12s head into their VCE exams, we wish them all the very best. We hope they feel proud of how far they've come, trust in all they have learnt, and remember to be kind to themselves along the way. We are cheering them on every step of the way and wish them every success for the weeks ahead.
You've got this, Year 12!

Principals Weekly



Quote of the week:

"Learning is lifelong. You will never stop the need to learn something new, at any point"

Term 4 – Week 3:

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the absence of my principal's report over the past two weeks. Life has a way of throwing unexpected challenges our way, and my family has been navigating a change recently with my youngest daughter being diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. As a family, we have spent the past couple of weeks learning a great deal about managing her condition and all the new adjustments that come with diabetes. While it has certainly been a steep learning curve, we are gradually finding our feet and establishing new routines. This has reinforced for me that learning is a lifelong skill. Whether we are learning in a classroom, navigating a personal challenge or supporting someone we love, the ability to ask questions, and keep growing is invaluable. These are lessons we hope all our students carry with them well beyond their time at Officer Secondary College.

Year 12 Exams

I would like to wish all our Year 12 students the very best as they commence their final examinations. This is an important milestone, marking the culmination of years of learning, hard work and dedication. To our students, I encourage you to trust the preparation you have undertaken, approach each examination with confidence and remember that these exams are just one part of the journey ahead. Take care of yourselves, get plenty of rest and give each examination your best effort. We are incredibly proud of what you have achieved and look forward to celebrating your successes.

I would also like to thank our Year 12 parents and carers for attending our recent Celebration Day assembly. It was wonderful to see so many families come together to recognise and celebrate this significant moment in the lives of our graduating students. Your support throughout their secondary schooling has played an important role in their journey, and we appreciate the opportunity to share these special occasions with you.

Year 10 and 11 Exams

Students across year 10 and 11 will also begin their exams in the near future. Commencing on Friday 13th November with their English exam, all students will be expected to attend all of their scheduled exams, bring all required equipment and put in their absolute best efforts towards getting the best exam result possible. Teachers will spend the time marking exams and getting results up on Compass as soon as possible following their completion. All results will be published in the students end of year report also.

Alternate Program – Monday 3 November

On Monday 3 November, the College will run an alternate program for students. To assist us with planning and ensuring we have appropriate activities, staffing and resources available, we ask all families to complete the survey indicating whether their child will be attending on the day.

Accurate attendance information makes a real difference to our ability to plan a meaningful and engaging program for students. We appreciate your assistance in completing the survey and providing this information ahead of time.

Preparing for 2027

With the end of the school year approaching, our attention is also turning towards preparations for 2027. The 2027 booklists will be available very soon, and we encourage families to begin thinking about the equipment their children will need for a successful start to the new school year.

This includes ensuring students have a fully stocked pencil case, a charged and functioning laptop, and a working calculator. Having these essential items ready helps students settle quickly into their classes and ensures they can participate fully in their learning from day one.

Developing these habits of organisation and preparedness is an important part of building student independence and responsibility. We encourage families to use the coming weeks to check existing equipment, replace anything that is missing or no longer working, and ensure students are ready for the year ahead.

Kind Regards,

Beau Rawlyk

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Students Spotlight

Athletic Achievements
Officer Secondary College students have continued to achieve outstanding results in athletics, with four students representing the school at Regional Athletics and Keira Ward progressing to the State Championships.

Regional Athletics – Tuesday 6 October
Four students represented Officer Secondary College at Regional Athletics: Kyah Marquis, Ivy Lougheed, Jess Foster and Keira Ward.
Keira had an outstanding day, winning 1st place in the 12–13 Girls 800m and 1500m. She also placed 3rd in the 400m, 5th in discus and 7th in shot put, qualifying for State Athletics.

State Athletics – Friday 16 October
Keira proudly represented Officer Secondary College at the State Track and Field Championships, achieving two personal bests. She finished 2nd in the 800m and 6th in the 1500m, capping off an incredible athletics season.

Congratulations to Keira on her fantastic achievements and to all four students who represented OSC at Regional Athletics!





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Year 12 Valedictory Evening

An evening to celebrate the Class of 2026

Wednesday 25th November 2026

PAKENHAM RACECOURSE, TYNONG

5:30 – 10pm ◆ Tickets $90

CLASS OF 2026

HISTORY MONTH OCTOBER 2026



YOUR TICKET TO THE PAST STARTS HERE!

Events



Week 2: Tuesday Lunchtime in Resource Centre - History Quiz

Week 3: Monday-Friday Lunchtime in 201B - the Humanities department presents the film *Hidden Figures* (2016).

The true story of three brilliant African-American women—Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, and Mary Jackson—who worked as human "computers" at NASA during the 1950s and 1960s Space Race. They overcame severe racial and gender discrimination to help launch the first American astronauts into orbit.



For more information, please see Mr Keays



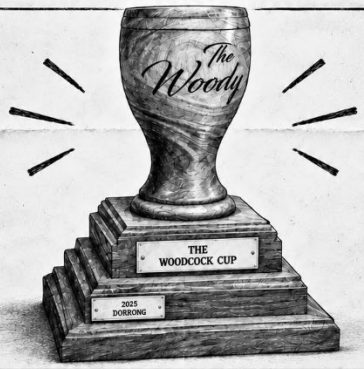
MISSING / STOLEN

POLICE NOTICE

OSC PD POLICE DEPARTMENT

THE WOODCOCK CUP

AKA "THE WOODY"



Last Seen:	**Friday 9 October**
Seen By:	**Mrs S Lehman**
Location:	**Dorrong Learning Community**

1000 COMMUNITY POINTS REWARD FOR ITS SAFE RETURN

SAVE THE DATE

PLEASE JOIN US

WEDNESDAY

2ND December 2026

AT CARDINIA CULTURAL CENTRE

for our Annual Awards Evening

FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED CLOSER TO THE TIME

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

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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.



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

Compass

Don't forget to stay up to date with your child's Compass

& the OSC Facebook page

2025 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	**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