Week commencing Monday 2 November 2026

OFFICER Secondary College

OFFICER SECONDARY COLLEGE

Community Bulletin

Week 5 Term 4

Coming Soon

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
Friday 11 December	Activities conclude **Student's Last Day**

Shine a light on our teachers - World Teachers Day 2026

We celebrated teachers on World Teachers' Day today, Friday, 30 October 2026. Students were invited to "Shine a light" on teachers who inspire, support, and empower our students every single day. Thank you for all you do for our students.



Principals Weekly



Quote of the week:

"It's the teacher that makes the difference. Not the classroom"

Term 4 – Week 4:

HAPPY WORLD TEACHERS DAY! To all our wonderful teacher's here at Officer, I thank you for your ongoing and unwavering commitment to our students and our community. It is because of you that we are where we are as a College, and each and every day I am amazed at how you can get the best out of our students.

A huge thank you to everyone who has shared messages of support and encouragement for our Year 12 students as they complete their final exams. It has been wonderful to see so many of them emerge from their exams with a sense of confidence and pride, knowing they have given their very best. The entire Officer community is behind you and wishes you every success as you take your next steps. From the conversations I have had with students, I am incredibly optimistic that the results we see over the coming weeks will once again reflect the continued growth and success of our College, as well as the hard work, commitment and determination of these remarkable young people.

It was also fantastic to see our Performing Arts Masterclass (PAM) students take to the stage for their final production of the year this week. The production was an outstanding success, with every performer embracing their role and shining on stage. The talent, creativity and confidence on display was genuinely impressive. I have no doubt that some of these students have very bright futures ahead of them, potentially even careers in the entertainment industry. Just remember where it all began! A huge congratulations to all students and staff involved in bringing the production to life.

Monday 3rd November

Most families have indicated that they will be taking advantage of the Tuesday public holiday to keep their child home on Monday to manufacture a long weekend, and to those of you who are, I wish you a fantastic and safe break with friends and family. I hope the weather continues to be as kind as it has been today and that you return on Wednesday feeling refreshed and recharged, ready for the final furlong of the school year (excuse the Melbourne Cup reference!).

For the smaller number of students who will be attending school on Monday, please ensure you bring a fully charged laptop and sufficient work to keep you occupied throughout the day. The day will provide an opportunity for private study, catching up on outstanding work and getting organised for the final weeks of the year. Families are also reminded to ensure students bring a packed lunch, as the canteen will be closed on the day.

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.

Have a great weekend –
Beau Rawlyk
Principal



OFFICER SECONDARY COLLEGE

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

SAVE THE DATE

PLEASE JOIN US

WEDNESDAY

2ND December 2026

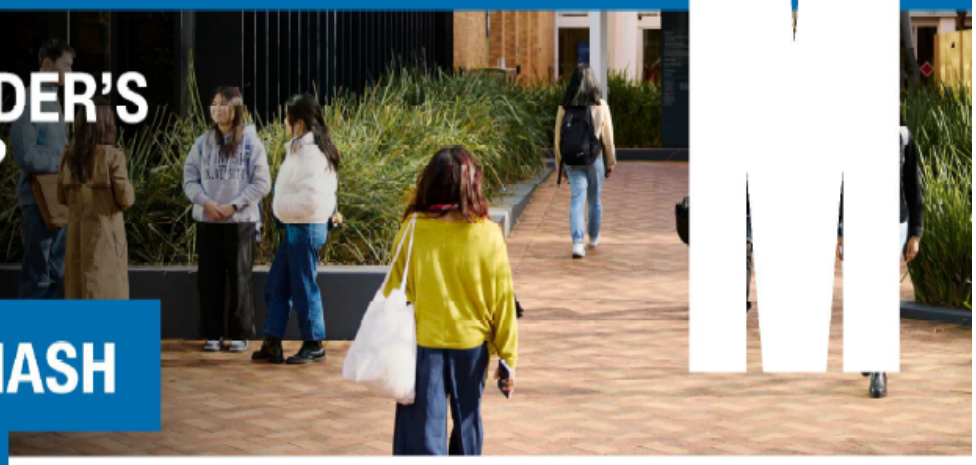
AT CARDINIA CULTURAL CENTRE

for our Annual Awards Evening

FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE
PROVIDED CLOSER TO THE TIME

MONASH University

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Explore pathways, courses, and career options that align with your unique strengths and goals

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Have a supportive partner in your corner to answer questions, boost your motivation, and celebrate your wins.

HOW IT WORKS:

- 1-on-1 support: Structured, regular check-ins around your school schedule.
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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To join the program as a mentee, you must:

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- Be currently enrolled at an Access Monash partner school.
- Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, permanent resident, or humanitarian visa holder.
- Be considering studying at university after school.
- Provide a signed parent/guardian consent form

READY TO OWN YOUR FUTURE?

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN NOW

APPLICATIONS OPEN:
Monday 5th October

APPLICATIONS CLOSE:
Monday 16th November

Scan to visit website & apply

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

To find out more, register for one of our online sessions via the QR code

CONTACT US:

Have Questions?
Reach out to Access Monash

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ACCESS MONASH NAVIGATOR

Access Monash Navigator is a free, guided online course for Year 11 and 12 students that gives you the ultimate toolkit to conquer VCE and transition smoothly and confidently into higher education. You will complete challenges packed with game-changing study hacks, insider tips for navigating higher education and the blueprint to super-charge your strengths to help you thrive now, and into your future.

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NAVIGATE YOUR FUTURE
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- Master proactive help-seeking habits

DEVELOP AN UNSTOPPABLE MINDSET
- Learn how your life experience can be your greatest strength
- Turn setbacks into comebacks with real-world strategies
- Implement time-management habits and create balance

GAIN AN ACADEMIC ADVANTAGE
- Smash your academic goals with high-impact study habits
- Practice critical thinking skills and write with impact
- Decode teacher feedback into grade-boosting action

CREATE YOUR SQUAD
- Communicate with influence and open doors
- Build your community to support your learning journey
- Drive positive community impact

100% FLEXIBLE
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BUILT FOR ACTION
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You can apply for Access Monash Navigator if you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, Permanent Resident, or a Temporary or Permanent Australian Humanitarian Visa holder or applicant, and
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- Live in a low Socio-economic area (If unsure please contact Access Monash)
- Are experiencing Financial hardship (Receiving a means-tested benefit)
- Are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

To see the detailed eligibility criteria, please review the parent/guardian consent form

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Monday 5th October 2026, 9:00am

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

Compass

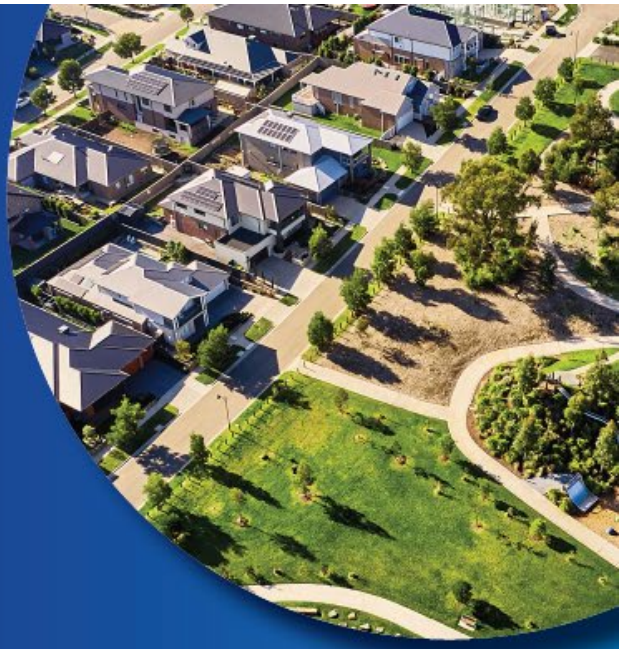
Don't forget to stay up to date with your child's Compass

& 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

Have your say



Help shape Council's budget priorities!

Planning is now underway for Cardinia Shire Council's 2027–28 Budget, and the community is invited to help shape Council's priorities for the year ahead.

Whether you live, work and spend time in Cardinia Shire, this is your opportunity to help shape Council's priorities and how available funding is allocated across community needs.

Have your say by:

- Visiting our Creating Cardinia engagement platform and completing the Community Priorities Survey or using the Fund It tool.
- Making a written submission.
- Attending one of our community pop-up sessions.

Feedback closes 16 November.

For more information, and to provide feedback, please visit **www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay**

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