



Term three

It has been great to have all our students and staff back on-site for face to face learning. The holidays provided some time for students and staff to refuel after what was a very trying term. We appreciate that many people are still experiencing high levels of anxiety and concerns around the current COVID-19 situation. We are working with the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services to ensure we are following all the guidelines to best support the safety our staff and students. We ask our community to continue being vigilant and if your child is ill please do not send them to school. If you need to visit Melbourne or the Mitchell Shire we ask that you contact the front office and let the school know.

REMINDERS

- Students must enter classrooms via the external doors e.g. rooms 15, 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24 from the primary school side.
- Only students who have classes in rooms 17 and 19 or the study area can use the main door for the new building.
- You can still kick the football but no tackling – it is "Hands Off" at school
- Students wanting to purchase lunch must order before school.
- EFTPOS facilities are now available at the canteen.
- When entering the classroom, students need to put their books down and teachers will then spray their hands with sanitizer. Students may bring their own sanitizer but must apply it upon entering the room for the teacher to see.
- Students must bring their own water bottles to refill.

MUSIC PROGRAM

Unfortunately our Music teacher Mr Tyson Hodges is unable to continue teaching here at the Rochester Secondary College. Tyson has been a fantastic addition to our Music program teaching guitar for 9 years, after commencing in 2011. He taught all levels from beginners through to advanced.



SWPBS Rewards

Our SWPBS team had their final rewards this week with the top 20% of students with the most achievements receiving a donut from Rochester Bakery.

Brodie worked really well in SOSE yesterday. He frequently asked for help and asked for clarification when required. Ms Elgar

Darcy worked extremely hard in Science today. Keep up the great work! Ms Ballinger

Abbey and Shara - Excellent contribution to class discussions in health class. Mr Moyle

Beau, Coby and Ethan - Demonstrating growth mindset and effort while working productively in small group to develop understanding of fractions. Ms Wood

Noah and Lily - Volunteering to assist the teacher with equipment. Ms Conway

Semester 2

Semester two timetables will be available on XUNO and Semester one reports are now available on XUNO.

We will have new bell times for Semester two to accommodate our Home Group program.

2020 Semester 2 Bell Times

Lockers	8.55 – 9.00am
Home Group	9.00 – 9.14am
Period 1	9.15 – 10.02am
Period 2	10.02 – 10.49am
Recess	10.49 – 11.09am
Lockers	11.09 – 11.14am
Period 3	11.14 – 12.01pm
Period 4	12.01 – 12.48pm
Lunch	12.48 – 1.38pm
Lockers	1.38 – 1.43pm
Period 5	1.43 – 2.30pm
Period 6	2.30 – 3.17pm



Campaspe Academy of Sport

Great to have CAS morning training sessions kick off again. This term students will split into sporting groups for these sessions. Our coaches for these sports are:

Basketball - Jarrad Kyne

Football - Dave Williams

Netball - Leah Cottam

We are very lucky to have such talented people within our community who are willing to give their time to support our students on their sporting journey!



Science

In Year 9 science Mr Borger demonstrated how to dissect a lambs digestive system. The demonstration helps students understand the Body Systems unit of work they are currently studying.





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Get Your Denim On!!

This term our Student Representative Council has decided to support **Jeans for Genes** Day on Friday 7 August 2020.

Students will be running a denim-themed casual day, with a gold coin donation.

Please donate to this worthy cause here, so that we can **maximise** our donation.

You can also donate online at:

<https://www.myjeansforgenes.org.au/rochy-j-4-g>

