



Return to on-site learning

We have loved welcoming back our Year 11 and Year 12 students and a number of Year 10 students this week. We have really enjoyed having all our staff back on-site to begin the transition back to on-site learning. It has been wonderful to see everyone's smiling faces and hear the sounds of learning.

Students in Years 7-10 will return on the 9th June

Teachers will continue to support our Years 7-10 students with our remote learning program until the 5th of June.

Changes to School

Our school leaders have prepared a short video to support students with their return to school. Some of changes students will notice are

- Year 7 and 11 students must enter their locker space from the oval side and exit onto the quad side.
- 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.

- Years 8 and 10 are to enter their locker space from the front of the school and exit into the quad area.
- 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.

2021 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!

Access our Virtual Tour and Information Booklet on our website

<https://www.rochsec.vic.edu.au/transition/>
Contact Mr. Sanders at the College for more information.

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Information – Week 7

#InThisTogether2020 – National Reconciliation Week

Australia celebrates NRW from 27 May to 3 June every year. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the 1967 Referendum acknowledging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and the High Court Mabo decision, respectively. NRW is preceded by National Sorry Day on 26 May.

The National Reconciliation Week 2020 theme reinforces that we all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories and cultures.

When we come together to build mutual respect and understanding, we shape a better future for all Australians.

The theme for #NRW2020 – *In this together* – reminds us whether in a crisis or in reconciliation we are all #InThisTogether.



Today our Yr. 7s participated in a session with Jess from Kids Helpline. The theme/topic was Coping during Covid-19. Jess talked about the 4 Cs; coping, creating, connecting and compassion. She also explained how Kids Helpline operated which was very interesting. It helped a lot of students to understand how they could utilise this service if they ever needed it. The Yr. 7s were awesome, the respectful way they interacted with Jess and their peers was fantastic. Our Yr. 8 & 9 students will have their sessions tomorrow and then all three year levels will have the opportunity to contribute to a time capsule. For more information, please contact Kate Taylor at the College.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

