

The Orchid School News

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Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

Welcome to the shorter 'Stop Press' version of *The Orchid*. As communicated earlier this year *The Orchid* will now be published on a fortnightly basis. In the alternate week (if required) we will send out a shorter abridged version for late breaking news and necessary notices.

This week I have received some information that will be of particular significance for our families whose children will be transitioning to secondary school next year. The first relates to the new Beaumaris Secondary College which will be opening in 2018. The Department is currently engaged in the appointment process of a new Principal and it is expected this will be confirmed in the near future. In the meantime the following has been organised for interested families so please "save the date".

Information Nights

Potential parents are invited to a parent information session about the school, enrolment and educational aspects.

- **Wednesday 8th March 6.00pm to 7.30pm**
- **Wednesday 19th April 6.00pm to 7.30pm**

The venue for each Information Night will be Beaumaris North Primary School, Wood Street Beaumaris.

For any enquiries about enrolment for Year 7, contact (during Term 1):
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For any other enquiries, please contact: the Victorian School Building Authority
Phone: 1800 896 950
Email: vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au

Leading up to the first Information Night as a 'feeder' school we will be given postcards to hand out to children in Years 4 to 6; there will be an advertisement about the new school in the Bayside Leader (27th February edition) and some other print will be provided to us for your reference.

Some common questions...

What will the zoning process be?

Beaumaris Secondary College will have a designated neighborhood boundary, it will not be zoned. The designated neighborhood school is the school that is nearest to the student's permanent residence. However, the school may accept enrolments from outside the designated neighborhood boundary, subject to the availability of spaces and the Department of Education's Placement Policy.

What will the enrolment process be?

The Principal, once appointed, will work with the Regional Office to develop an enrolment plan as per Government process and timeline. The initial enrolment will be for Year 7 only. Primary schools are responsible for ensuring each Year 6 student has a place in a secondary school for Year 7. The transition process through the primary schools will begin in Term 1 2017 through communication with local Primary Schools. The Department of Education and Training's South East Victoria Regional Office helps schools with the transition process.

I have also received notification from Sandringham Secondary College regarding their forthcoming Open Night (23rd March) and date for the Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) exam 20th April, which may be of particular interest to some of you.



The poster for Sandringham College's Open Night features the college's crest at the top left, which includes a shield with a book and a lamp, topped with three stars. Below the crest is the text 'SANDRINGHAM COLLEGE'. To the right of the crest is a photograph of a young boy and girl in school uniforms. The main title 'Open Night' is written in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title is the subtitle 'For students commencing Year 7 in 2018 and beyond'. The event details are listed as 'Thursday 23rd March 2017 - 7pm' and '356 Bluff Road, Sandringham'. A call to action reads 'Book a daytime tour to see our 7-12 classes in action'. Contact information is provided: 'PHONE: (03) 8599 0500' and 'WEB: www.sandringhamsc.vic.edu.au'. At the bottom, there is a blue banner with the text 'SEAL Program' and 'Entrance Exam - Thursday, 20th April 2017' and 'SEAL Application form available on our website'.

In conclusion, a reminder that our first school working bee for 2017 is scheduled for this Saturday, 25th February. If any families are available to provide assistance from 9.00am to 12.00pm (3 hours) your support to the school would be most appreciated.

Kind regards

Bronwyn

Bronwyn Morgan
Principal



BEAUMARIS SECONDARY COLLEGE

BUILDING DESIGN

Why we need a new school

Your local area is growing and we need to cater for the expected demand for world-class educational facilities. The new Beaumaris Secondary College will provide a state-of-the-art school for 650 Year 7 - 12 students with the potential to be expanded to 1,100 students to meet expected demand in the area.

The Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) is delivering this project as part of the Victorian Government's \$2.4 billion investment in infrastructure funding for schools and early childhood centres.

In a Victorian-first, the Melbourne Cricket Club (MCC) will fund two competition-grade ovals, a sports pavilion and a multi-purpose pitch as part of the redevelopment of the school. The sporting facilities will be used by the school during school hours and by the MCC and local sporting groups outside of school hours. This exciting aspect of the project will provide world-class sporting facilities to students and the local community.

Design profile

The first step in planning the new school was to establish a New School Planning Group. This group is made up of representatives from government, parents, educational providers and community members. The group meets regularly to provide advice to VSBA and the architects.

Education environments are continuing to shift from teacher-centred to student-centred configuration. Clarke Hopkins Clarke, the School's architects, understood this when designing Beaumaris Secondary College. Incorporating recommendations from the New School Planning Group and the Education Specification Report, Clarke Hopkins Clarke has

considered in their design the needs of students and have identified potential links to the environment, science, physiology and technology aspects.

The Master plan for the school shows a three-level school built near the corner of Reserve and Balcombe Roads, very near the site of the previous campus. The design features outdoor learning on all floors, a competition-grade indoor gymnasium and state-of-the-art specialist and general learning facilities.

The first and second floor of the building will feature a diverse range of learning spaces to support different modes of learning and teaching, including large collaborative areas, small group discussion pods, direct instructional spaces, creative wet areas, and informal learning spaces.

The sports stadium will house a competition-sized netball/basketball court, performing arts spaces plus food technology kitchens and canteen facilities, also designed for potential shared community use. To further enhance the campus' connection with the community, the main entry of Beaumaris Secondary College will lead into a double storey library resource centre, reception and administration area.

Sporting facilities

In a partnership with the MCC, two competition-grade ovals, a pavilion and a multi-purpose pitch will be constructed in the school grounds. These sporting facilities will be used by the students during school hours and by the MCC and local sporting groups outside of school hours. These facilities provide a unique opportunity for students and the local community to access world-class sporting facilities.

For the latest information, please visit Victorian School Building Authority website:
www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au

Important dates for your diary:

FEBRUARY:

Wednesday, 23rd Year 1/2 Curriculum Information Night 7.00-8.30pm
Friday, 24th Interschool Sport (at home)
Saturday 25th Working Bee 9.00am-12.00pm
Tuesday 28th School Council
Friday 31st Interschool Sport

MARCH

Monday 6th No school assembly
District Swimming
Senior badge ceremony
3pm (School Hall)
Wednesday 8th Sovereign Hill excursion
Years 5/6
Friday 10th Interschool Sport
Monday 13th Public Holiday Labour Day
Tuesday 14th House Swimming Carnival
11.45am to 2.30pm (Years 3 to 6)
Wednesday 15th Whole School Photograph Day
Friday 17th Summer Lightening
Premiership Day

YOU CAN DO IT

Persistence is the You Can Do It Foundation for this term.

Persistence means continuing to try even when school work is hard, not being distracted by others, checking your work when you're finished to make sure it's correct and completing tasks on time.

These students have won YCDI awards this week! There were no awards for our Senior students as they were on camp.



Class	Winner
FA	Oscar V
FB	Charles S
FC	Olivia M
1/2A	Joshua M
1/2B	Ronin B
1/2C	Zoe L
1/2D	Kyan W
1/2E	Eric M
3/4A	Lauren H
3/4B	Aidan F
3/4C	Jordy M
3/4D	Lilla
3/4E	Sonny R

Canteen Menu 2017

Hot Items

Lasagne (Halal approved)	\$4.00
Macaroni & Cheese (Halal approved)	\$4.00
Nacho with Cheese, Baked Beans & Salsa	\$3.00
Skinless Hot Dog	\$3.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap or BBQ sauce	\$4.50
Chicken Burger with Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo (Halal approved)	\$4.00
Dim Sims	\$1.00
Fantastic Noodle (Chicken or Beef)	\$3.00
Traveller Pie	\$3.50
Party Pie or Party Sausage Roll	\$1.00
Regular Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets (Breast)	4 for \$3.00
Homemade Mini Pizza	\$1.00
Corn	\$1.00



Ice Creams

Paddle Pop Variety	\$1.80
Shaky Shaky Paddle Pop	\$2.00
Zooper Dooper	\$1.00
Frozen Fruit Ring (Pineapple)	\$0.60
Frozen Fruit Cup	\$1.00



Drinks

200ml Juice (Orange, Tropical, Apple)	\$2.00
600ml Water	\$2.00
300ml Oak Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry)	\$2.50



Snacks

Anzac Cookies	\$2.00
Movietime Popcorn (Butter)	\$2.00
Fruit of Day	\$1.00
Jelly Cup	\$1.00
Mamoe Rice Snacks/Noodles	\$1.00
Toast (Recess)	\$0.40
Garlic Bread	\$0.50



Canteen Open on Thursday and Friday.

Salad

Fruit Salad	\$1.50
Salad Plate-Lettuce, Cucumber, Tom, Carrot, Beetroot	\$4.00



Sandwiches (Fresh or Toasted) (Gluten Free Avail)

Salad	\$3.50
Ham	\$2.50
Ham & Cheese	\$3.00
HCT (Ham, Cheese, Tomato)	\$3.50
Ham, Lettuce	\$3.50
Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00
Tuna with Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.50
Vegemite & Cheese	\$2.50
Egg with Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.50
Baked Beans or Spaghetti (Toasted only)	\$3.00
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple (Toasted only)	\$3.50



Rolls

Salad	\$4.00
Ham	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
HCT (Ham, Cheese & Tomato)	\$4.00
HLT (Ham, Lettuce & Tomato)	\$3.50
Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.50
Tuna with Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00
Vegemite & Cheese	\$3.00
Egg with Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00



Wraps

Salad	\$4.00
Ham	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
HCT (Ham, Cheese & Tomato)	\$4.00
HLT (Ham, Lettuce & Tomato)	\$3.50
Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.50
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap or BBQ sauce	\$4.50
Tuna with Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00
Vegemite & Cheese	\$3.00
Egg with Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00



Additions for Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps & Salad Plates

Ham 50c	Chicken 50c
Cheese 50c	Tuna 50c

Place your Lunch Order through the QKR
 App.

Jude Fina Foods
 does not charge
 for tomato sauce
 or soya sauce.





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TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How do I cancel food orders that have already been paid for?

A. To cancel a food order from your itemized eReceipt:

1. Open Qkr! and tap Activity.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and sign in with your password.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
4. If your eReceipt contains food orders for more than one child, you will need to cancel one by one.

OR

To cancel a food order from the calendar view:

1. Open Qkr! and select the relevant menu.
2. Tap on the tick icon on the date for which you want to cancel the order.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.

Cancelled items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.

Please contact your school office to cancel any other (non-food) school payments according to school policy.

