

Weekly Bulletin

August 25th- August 29th

Locker Bell: 8.50am

Recess: 10.40-11.00am

Lunch: 12.45- 1.30pm

Period 5: 1.35 – 2.25pm

Period 1: 8.55 – 9.45am

Period 3: 11.00 – 11.50am

Sports Music: 1.25pm

Period 6: 2.30 – 3.20pm

Period 2: 9.50– 10.40am

Period 4: 11.55 – 12.45pm

Locker Bell: 1.30pm

A student who is half an hour late each day, misses the equivalent of 16.6 days of learning each year= to over 4 weeks per year = 1.5 years (P-12!)

1. **WEAR IT PURPLE DAY- This Friday 29th August** is Wear it Purple Day for the LGBTQIA+ community. Please show your support. Come dressed in purple or a touch of purple (not casual clothes) There is a coloring competition, see Kylie or your Art teacher, this closes at 10.30am on Wednesday this week. There will also be Berry milkshakes S2 (lunch only) and Berry Muffins S2 (recess & lunch)
2. **WHAT IS UNIFORM?** **"remaining the same in all cases and at all times; unchanging in form or character"** School uniform is worn so **ALL** students look the same, without designer or other clothes being a focus at school, this can be worn in your own time. No extra apparel is to be worn under school uniform unless it is covered. ie a long sleeve under a polo top must be covered by a jumper. Hoodies are not to be worn. Beanies, only the official school beanie is to be worn with no embellishments. We appreciate everyone following the school guidelines.
3. **YEAR 7 ART EXCURSION-** Students should have already put their forms and money in for this excursion next Tuesday, September 2nd.
4. **WELLINGTON BASKETBALL** Yrs 7&8 Boys and Girls is next week.
5. **GIPPSLAND ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS-** Tuesday 9th September
6. **\$20 BOSS STALLS-** lunchtime September 12th- Senior Business Management students will be selling lots of goodies at lunchtime this day. Bring along your money to buy something. Costs from \$3 up.
7. **CLASS CAPTAINS SEMESTER 2-** Class captains for semester 2 are now up. If you have any ideas of events or changes that can make YSC great. See one of them now.
8. **EXCURSION FORMS-** can students please get their forms and money in at the same time for their upcoming excursions and camps. Forms will NOT be accepted without money or a guarantee of funding on your account.
9. **DAILY LUNCHTIME CLUBS-** Check out the different clubs that run every lunchtime, from health and wellbeing to anime to music appreciation and Lego. There is something for everyone. There may be a few small changes from last term.
10. **LUNCH AND WATER REMINDERS-** There has been a noticeable increase in students attending wellbeing for food at lunch and recess. The wellbeing food is provided for emergencies and should not be used as an ongoing source of food (unless approved by a staff member). Anyone who has forgotten their lunch or requires additional food, needs to come to wellbeing **before 1st period or at recess** and put their name on the list for that day. No food will be given after 1pm but free fruit is available at the canteen **Wellbeing is closed from 1pm** (except for emergencies or student approved wellbeing time).

1. Students are not to come during class or between classes for food or water (except for emergencies or student approved wellbeing time)
2. **WATER**- please bring your own water bottles as glasses are now limited due to students leaving them unwashed. The same goes for cutlery.
3. **STUDENT ILLNESS**-With flu season still around we are still seeing students at school who are experiencing coughs, runny noses and general unwellness.
This is a timely reminder that if your child is experiencing any sign of illness they should remain at home until symptoms improve. A PCR test can be performed by your local health provider and this test helps identify what virus or bacterial infection may be in circulation enabling further treatment as necessary. There are people in our community who have lower immune systems and do not easily recover from some of these infections (young children, the elderly, people on specific medications that compromise their immunity) If you are at school and unwell, go to the office to get a **face mask** to avoid spreading germs. Carers will also be notified as needed.
4. **WORD WORKS** Every Tuesday at lunchtime
5. **UNIFORM SHOP** -The uniform shop is open every Tuesday from 12.30pm-2.00pm.
6. **SCHOOL IN THE MORNINGS**- Please note, students should not be on the school grounds prior to 8.30am

1. **CASUAL BUS PASSES**- Students needing to travel on buses that aren't their usual bus, or to a stop they do not usually access, **will require a casual bus pass. A casual bus form** needs to be filled out and handed in **the day before the first day of travel**, to get a pass. Casual bus pass forms are available from the front office.
2. **PANADOL/ANTIHISTERMINE**- The school is not allowed to supply/administer paracetamol/ibuprofen or any hay fever medications Students should keep some in their lockers/bags and only take when necessary. Students are not permitted to supply these to anyone else.
3. **COVID PROTOCOL**- Although you no longer have to notify the school if you are COVID positive, If you are unwell, it is advised that you stay at home until asymptomatic or feeling better. You may still test with a RAT which the school has plenty of. Please note there has been a number of staff and students who have tested positive in the past couple of weeks.
4. **HYDRATION**- Just a reminder to bring a drink bottle to school. Students become dehydrated during the day. Symptoms include feeling thirsty, feeling dizzy, tired, dry mouth, yellow or strong smelling urine or urinating less than 4 times a day. Students are allowed to take drink bottles with water into class.
5. **STAFF OFFICES**- Please note **NO** student is to go into any staff office without permission.
6. **EATING HEALTHILY**- We have students from time to time come to the office, feeling tired, sick etc, only to find out they haven't eaten, or they have eaten foods high in sugar and low in nutritional value. It is really important that for children to get through the day, they need to have had a wholesome breakfast, and a nutritional lunch, with plenty of fruit and nuts for snacks. Students should also be drinking plenty of water throughout the day, not just, if it's hot.

7. **LIBRARY EQUIPMENT** (computer and chargers) must be returned to the library at the end of each day, thank you.
8. **CADETS**-Please come to the office at **11.25 am no earlier**. If interested please see Mrs Bass in the office Monday or Tuesday.
9. **LOCKS FOR LOCKERS**- There are combination locks available from Mrs Darvill if you would like to secure your belongings in your locker
10. **PHONES**- just a reminder phones are to be kept in your locker between 8.55am and 3.20pm every day, with an exception for classes with a green card approval from a teacher.
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Absence Hotline- 51825522 and push 1 If you are absent due to a medical appointment ie: doctor, optometrist, podiatrist, physio, osteo, psychiatrist, dentist or illness, you must notify us and provide a medical certificate.