

Pakenham Secondary College

Daily Student Bulletin



We Grow Through Connection

School Absence Telephone
lines:



Junior (Years 7-9):
0459 970 912



Senior (Years 10-12):
0486 218 220

PSC Breakfast club



Every school day
Daily from 8.15 until 8.45

Everyone welcome -
Students & staff
in A2 (Food Tech Room)
Free breakfast and snacks

*A Welcoming and safe
drop-in space*

UPCOMING EVENTS

* OES Baw Baw NP Hike

Wed, 7th Oct - Fri, 9th Oct
08.35am - 3.37pm

* Duke of Edinburgh Cannibal Creek Landcare

Fri, 16th October
08.55am - 10.59am

**2027 Year 10 & 11
Central Australia
Camp deposits due
Wed 14th October 2026
(cut-off date)**

**2026 CLASS OF 2026
VALEDICTORY**

SOUTHSIDE RACING PAKENHAM
420 Nar Nar Goon - Longwarry Road Tynong
THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2026
Starting promptly at 5.30pm until 10.30pm

All bookings must be made in
the student's name and please
remember to provide dietary
requirements for your party.

**Pakenham
SECONDARY COLLEGE**
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A reminder to our Year 12 students that tickets are available for the **Class of 2026 Valedictory Dinner**, which will be held at Southside Racing Pakenham on **Thursday, 26th November 2026 from 5.30pm until 10.30pm**. Tickets cost \$95 each.

Three tickets can be purchased including the student ticket.

Further tickets may be released when every student has purchased their tickets for the night.

Students, staff, parents and guests will have the opportunity to attend a dinner and award evening to celebrate the achievements of the 2026 Year 12 cohort. A three-course dinner will be served. All students will receive their Year 12 certificate on the night.

If you have CSEF, please speak to the Office before making your booking.

To book, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/4nv7dhx6>



NEED MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT?



Mental Health Australia is the national peak advocacy body for the mental health sector. We don't provide clinical or support services for people in distress or crisis.

**If you, or someone you know is in immediate danger, please call 000.
If you are experiencing distress or are seeking mental health support,
please contact one of the following services:**

- **Lifeline:** [13 11 14](tel:131114) or lifeline.org.au
- **Beyond Blue:** [1300 22 46 36](tel:1300224636) or beyondblue.org.au
- **13YARN:** [13 92 76](tel:139276) or www.13yarn.org.au (for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people)
- **Kids Helpline:** [1800 55 1800](tel:1800551800) or kidshelpline.com.au
- **Headspace:** [1800 650 850](tel:1800650850) or headspace.org.au
- **ReachOut:** reachout.com
- **SANE Australia:** [1800 18 SANE \(1800 187 263\)](tel:180018SANE) or sane.org
- **Suicide Call Back Service:** [1300 659 467](tel:1300659467)
- **Medicare Mental Health:** [1800 595 212](tel:1800595212) or medicarementalhealth.gov.au



A few reminders.....

Students are expected to:

- Wear full school uniform each day
- Bring a fully charged and operational laptop to every lesson
- Have all required textbooks and learning materials

Mobile phones must be:

- Switched off
- Stored securely in lockers during the school day

Bell Times

For a normal school day the following bell times apply:

Locker Bell >	8:45am - 8:55am
Period 1 >	8:55am - 9:55am
Change Over >	9:55am - 9:59am
Period 2 >	9:59am - 10:59am
Recess >	10:59am - 11:30am
Locker Bell >	11:30am - 11:36am
Period 3 >	11:36am - 12:36pm
Change Over >	12:36pm - 12:39pm
Period 4 >	12:39pm - 1:39pm
Lunch >	1:39pm - 2:09pm
Locker Bell >	2:09pm - 2:15pm
Period 5 >	2:15pm - 3:15pm

Assembly Bell Times

When an Assembly (whole school or sub-school) is held, then the following bell times apply:

Locker Bell >	8:45am - 8:55am
ASSEMBLY >	8:55am - 9:20am
Change Over >	9:20am - 9:25am
Period 1 >	9:25am - 10:15am
Change Over >	10:15am - 10:19am
Period 2 >	10:19am - 11:09am
Recess >	11:09am - 11:40am
Locker Bell >	11:40am - 11:46am
Period 3 >	11:46am - 12:36pm
Change Over >	12:36pm - 12:40pm
Period 4 >	12:40pm - 1:39pm
Lunch >	1:39pm - 2:09pm
Locker Bell >	2:09pm - 2:15pm
Period 5 >	2:15pm - 3:15pm

Click on the above image to see a clearer 'Assembly Bell Times' image.

SWPB Theme

Our School-wide Positive Behaviour theme for Term 4 is **Achieving Success**, encouraging every student to take positive steps towards achieving their personal best.

Throughout the term, students will explore what achieving success looks like in everyday school life, including setting goals, maintaining a positive attitude, trying new things, demonstrating a hardworking approach, asking questions and seeking feedback to support their learning and growth.



Just a reminder to all our Pakenham Secondary College parents and students that we have an amazing doctor and nurse who run a clinic on site at school every Tuesday 9:30am – 1:00pm.

The doctor and nurse are from Headspace.

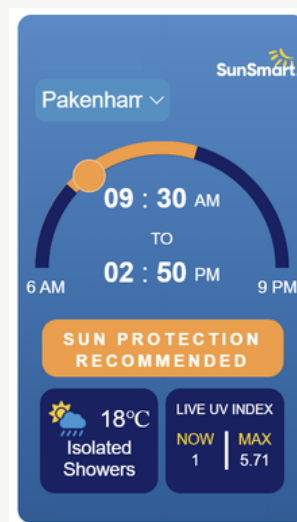
Headspace is a Youth-focused organisation who offer a variety of mental and physical health supports to young people.

This is a free service and it is easy to book in through compass, scan the QR code or [click here](#).

If you want to book through compass just click on the star at the top of the page and select the dropdown option "Book Appointment with Doctors in Secondary Schools".

Both booking options take you to a simple form to fill out.

If you have any questions speak to Allysha from Wellbeing.



Be SunSmart

Check today's UV level and find out when sun protection is recommended.

Click the SunSmart image on the left for the latest UV information.

Library Timetable & Sports Calendar

WEEKLY LIBRARY TIMETABLE

MINDFUL MONDAY	TECH FREE TUESDAY	WONDER WEDNESDAY	TACTICS AND TALENTS THURSDAY	FUN FRIDAY
RECESS QUIET CHILL VIBES ACTIVITES INCLUDE: • KNITTING/ CROCHET • MINDFULNESS/ RELAXATION CLUB • READING • QUIET STUDY	RECESS QUIET CHILL VIBES ACTIVITES INCLUDE: • WELLBEING POPUPS • QUIET BOARD GAMES/PUZZLES • READING • QUIET STUDY	RECESS QUIET CHILL VIBES ACTIVITES INCLUDE: • JEWELLERY MAKING • LEGO • READING • QUIET STUDY	RECESS QUIET CHILL VIBES ACTIVITES INCLUDE: • CHESS CLUB • READING • QUIET STUDY	RECESS GAMES ACTIVITES INCLUDE: • VIDEO GAMES • JUST DANCE • SINGSTAR • NINTENDO
LUNCH OPEN TO EVERYONE	LUNCH OPEN TO EVERYONE	LUNCH OPEN TO EVERYONE	LUNCH OPEN TO EVERYONE CRAFT CLUB	LUNCH OPEN TO EVERYONE REEL AND ROLL
notes: • MINDFULNESS CLUB IS RUN BY NURSE ANNA. PLEASE ARRIVE BY 11:10 AT THE LATEST. • KNITTING CLUB IS RUN BY ALYSSA FROM WELLBEING	notes: GAMES AVAILABLE • CLUEDO • SCRABBLE • CHESS • BLOKUS • PAPER CRAFTS	notes:	notes: SEE MR SCHEEPERS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP TO CHESS CLUB	notes:

Click on the timetable above to view our Library’s new timetable, including our Quiet Chill Vibe sessions at recess for students looking for a calm and quieter space.

Homework Club

Stay on track and get support. Come to the Library after school every Thursday

Expert help available from our teachers

- Catch up on classwork
- Work in a quiet, supportive environment
- Keep up with homework, assignments and study

3.30pm – 4.30pm every Thursday



Homework Club Thursday 3:30pm – 4:30pm for Years 7–9 in the Library

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MINDFUL
KNITTING

Monday at Recess
in the Library

Coordinator: Ms Coghlan



MINDFULNESS
CLUB

Monday at Recess
in the Library

Coordinator: Ms Caparas



STUDY SKILLS
CLUB

Thursday at Lunchtime
in B7

Coordinator: Ms Caparas



ART CLUB

Mon & Wed at Lunchtime
in B15

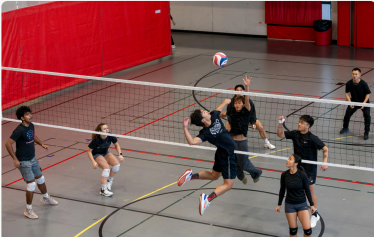
Coordinator: Ms Schinzig



CHESS CLUB

Thu at Recess
in the Library

Coordinator: Mr Scheepers



VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Tue & Wed afterschool
until 4:30pm



LEARN SAMOAN DANCES

Tuesdays at
Lunchtime in LC2

Coordinator: Ms Scott



COLLEGE CHORUS

Thursdays at Recess
in PA1

Coordinator: Ms Hawking



CRAFT CLUB

Thursdays at Lunchtime
in the Library

Coordinator: Mr Scheepers



STEM CLUB

Thursdays at Recess
in B2 or B5

Coordinator: Ms Bhatia



PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

Friday at Lunchtime
in PA1

Coordinator: Ms Lentini



REEL AND ROLL CLUB

Fri at Lunchtime
in the Library

Coordinator: Ms Gargano

Coordinator: Mrs Bhatia

Coordinator: Ms Lentini

Ask about our online services



Create your eheadspace account today to join a supportive online community and access tools and resources to help you manage your mental health.
It's simple, free and safe



Need to talk ?

- Get professional individualised support from **3pm - 10pm** online or over the phone any day of the year
- Peer chats with young people going through similar situations, moderated by trained clinicians.



More support when you want it

- 24/7 access to digital resources.
- Young people can build their own personalised space.
- Add online tools and resources to build a toolkit that works for you.



More help with work and study

- Study options and skill building
- Starting a career and career mentoring.
- Support with job search and applications.



Supporting a family member or friend ?

- Connect with a trained clinician 1:1
- Interactive online modules
- Join the community
- Workshops for parents and carers
- Self help information

Scan the QR code to create your free account



Scan the QR code for more info on support for Family



Sport @ PSC

INTERSCHOOL SPORT



WHAT IS INTERSCHOOL SPORT?

PSC is part of the Cardinia Division for Interschool Sports. There are 8 other schools in our division which are Officer, Edenbrook, Kambrya, KooWeeRup, Lakeside, Wullerp Birringa, and Minaret.

WHAT SPORTS ARE THERE?

TERM 1:

Volleyball, Cricket, Swimming

TERM 2:

Netball, AFL, Soccer, Cross Country

TERM 3:

Basketball, Athletics

TERM 4:

Sport Finals Only

HOW DO I SIGN UP AND GET INFO?

SIGN UPS:

All sign up sheets are located in the gym foyer.

INFORMATION:

Information will be posted in the daily bulletin and on the boards in the gym

WHO IS IN CHARGE OF SPORT AND WHO CAN I ASK QUESTIONS TO?

TEACHER: Miss Morrow (Gym Office)

AFL Trainee: Brodie Quehenberger (Gym Office)

Sports Captain: Blake Faliszewski

House Captains:

BARTY: Natalie Thomson & Catherine Bantilan

FREEMAN: Daniel Gater & Coby Flanagan-Gorickic

MILLS: Mia Collier & Lance Llandado

BETTS: Jordan Murrell & Hunter Beaumont

**SPORT
EQUIPMENT CAN
NOW ONLY BE
BORROWED
FROM THE GYM
OFFICE.
THANK YOU**

Please click here for new rules regarding equipment borrowing

**STUDENTS
MUST GO TO
TRAINING
SESSIONS TO BE
ABLE TO ATTEND
INTER SCHOOL
SPORT**

THANK YOU



