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Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone is enjoying the sunshine as best as you can!

Our Teaching Staff are finalising the SOAR Point Averages for students across their subjects, and these Averages will be made available to families via Compass in the week starting Monday 14 September.

The SOAR Point Averages highlight Learning Behaviours and these Averages can be referenced by families with our Teaching Staff at the up and coming Parent Teacher Student Conferences, Thursday 17 September (1 to 7.30pm).

Please read through the following points:

Parent – Teacher – Student Conferences, Thursday 17 September – our Conferences will be held in person at the College. Parents and carers will have the opportunity to book Conferences with their child's teachers via Compass.

The Conferences are an excellent opportunity to receive reports on how students are progressing across their subjects. There will be no regular classes on the day with students expected to attend the Conferences with their parents and / or carers. The Conferences will commence at 1.00pm and conclude at 7.30pm.

The Class of 2026 – we wish our Year 12 students all the very best in the final days and weeks of their study. Many of our Year 12 students would be feeling some mixed emotions at this time, and we wish them all the very best as they finalise their assessments. For some of our Year 12 students, they will have exams in Term Four, and we wish them well. We are very proud of the Class of 2026 and we wish them well with their future endeavours.

Parent Opinion Survey, 2026 – the Department of Education (DE) provide the opportunity for Parents and / or Carers to complete a Parent Opinion Survey each year. Several of our Parents and / or Carers have been randomly selected to complete this year's Survey by Friday 18 September, 2026.

Capital Works Program – the landscaping out the front of our new Warreeny Building is really starting to take shape with planting expected in the coming days. We remain on track to have the Program completed by early Term Four.

Term Three Holiday Works – we are always trying to further improve our Buildings and Grounds with Works scheduled for the impending Term Three Holiday Break. These Works include – further painting, new carpet, general maintenance, the creation of a new office space and carpet cleaning.





Division Athletics, Tuesday 8 September – we had a large contingent of students representing the College as part of this important event at Casey Fields. Students had a great time participating in a range of events on the day with several students successful in moving through to the next round of competition in Term Four. We congratulate all of our students on their participation.

Science Showcase, Wednesday 9 September, 3.30 – 5pm – a very successful event showcasing the scientific talents of our students. As a College, we want to provide opportunities for our students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills and the Science Showcase is one of those opportunities; well done to all involved.

Ready for Learning – we thank our families for supporting their children to be ready for learning. Students need to arrive to all of their classes with appropriate resources including a fully charged laptop, books, binder books and pens.

eScooters – we have noticed the prevalence of Electric Scooters or eScooters. Electric Scooters are legal to ride on public roads and shared paths in Melbourne and across Victoria, provided they meet specific safety criteria and riders follow standard road rules (Victoria Police). Importantly, rules include riders must be at least 16 years old, a properly fitted bicycle helmet is mandatory and the maximum riding speed is capped at 20 kn / hr, even if the scooter can go faster. Families are informed of above.

Last Day of Term Three, Friday 18 September, 2.30pm Dismissal - please be reminded that our Last Day of Term Three is Friday 18 September, and we will be having an Early Dismissal of 2.30pm on the day. Please note that Buses will maintain their regular timetables on the day.

Please continue to follow us on our Social Media Platforms, together with the posts on Compass, to try and keep up to date with what is happening at our great school.

Please contact the College on pH – 5945 1433 if you need assistance – we are here to help,

Regards

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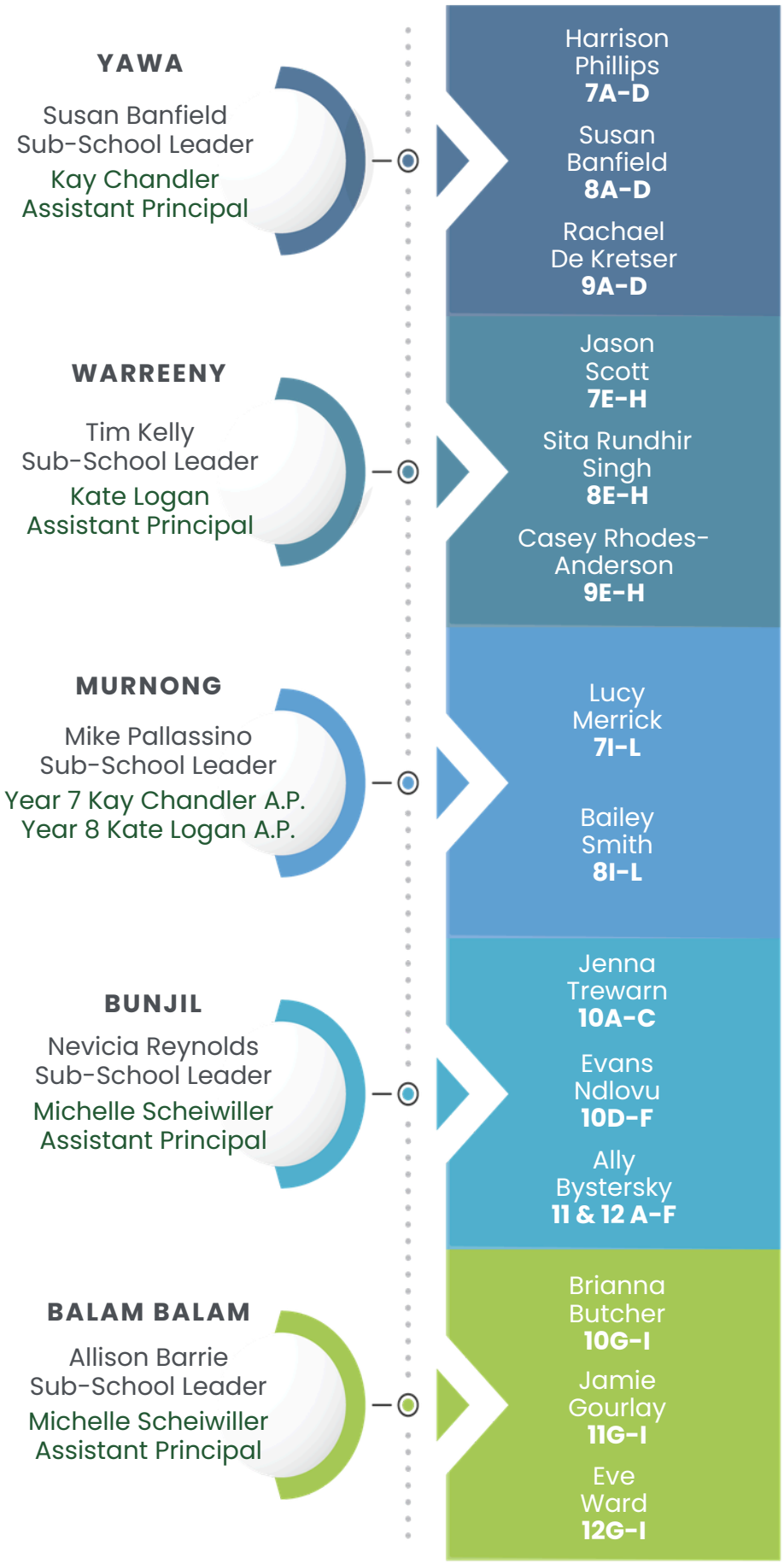
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2026 SUB-SCHOOL STRUCTURE



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