

Nurturing strengths to grow curious and powerful learners

Welcome New Students

WELCOME TO ROWILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE

We are very excited to have you at our school. This is your comprehensive 'Welcome Pack' to give you and your family all the information you need to start successfully at our **One great school**.

In this pack you will find:

- Key student information
- Key dates
- School values & House system
- School maps
- Uniform requirements

- Communication channels
- Key staff list
- Student Leadership
- Canteen list & opening hours
- Library information
- Compass Guide for Parents



KEY DATES

2024

TERM 1

Wednesday 7 February at 5.30pm: East Family Picnic Thursday 8 February at 5.30pm: West Family Picnic Tuesday 13 February: House Sports Swimming Carnival Monday 19 Feb – Wednesday 21 Feb: East Year 7 Camp Wednesday 21 Feb – Friday 23 Feb: West Year 7 Camp Monday 26 February: Student Data BPA Dashboard (Online meeting)

Monday 11 March: Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 12 March: School Photo Day

Wed 13 March – Mon 25 March: NAPLAN online

Monday 25 March: East School Open Night

Wednesday 27 March: West School Open Night

Thursday 28 March: School Photo Catch-up Day & Last Day of Term 1

Friday 29 March: Good Friday & School Holidays start

2024

TERM 2

Monday 15 April Tuesday 16 April Tuesday 22 April Tuesday 23 April Thursday 25 April Monday 29 April Thursday 2 May Tuesday 14 May Wednesday 15 May Monday 10 June Tuesday 11 June Tuesday 18 June Tuesday 25 June

Friday 28 June

First Day of Term 2 MSA Program Information Night RIA Program Information Night House Athletics Day ANZAC Day Public Holiday RSA Program Information Night Parent Teacher Interviews Courage to Care Year 8 West Courage to Care Year 8 East Kings Birthday Public Holiday Student Free Day – Assess & Report Writing GAT – Units 3 & 4 Eastern Campus Whole School Assembly East Whole School Assembly West Last day of Term 2



SCHOOL VALUES & VISION

One great school

RSC VALUES

- Respect: Act as you would like to be treated
- Responsibility: Brave enough to play your part
- Excellence: Nothing but your best
- Community: We're all in this together

RSC MISSION STATEMENT

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KEY TEACHING STAFF – PRINCIPAL TEAM







Julie Kennedy College Principal Alex Von Scheven Assistant Principal Director of RSA **Heloise Martin** Assistant Principal Director of MSA **Robyn Geake** Assistant Principal Director of RIA **Kate Phillips** Assistant Principal Director of GE



Sarah Spence Assistant Principal Director of Inclusion and SWPBS



KEY TEACHING STAFF – HEAD OF HOUSE

House Leaders Aston





Craig McGeehan East

Gary Gilbert West

House Leaders Walton



East

Fast

Jade Williams East



Mel Evans Felissa Tsolakis West





Shane Pilkington West

West







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Kate Varnam

East

Claire Folie East

Chris Gurr West

Suzi Visser West



House Leaders Mabo







House Leaders Stynes













West

Aaron Marshall West

JP Kruger







2024 SCHOOL CAPTAINS



West Campus Rhylee Zoudlik, Hunter Laub, Hayley Alipan, Natalie Ly, **East Campus**

Heidi Spratt, Gemma Brown, Blake Dance, Jackson Honey





SCHOOL UNIFORM

Visit our website for Uniform Requirements





HOW TO STAY IN THE LOOP AT RSC

Communication Channels @ RSC

There are lots of ways to stay up-to-date at the college. Find out about important dates, upcoming events and the latest school news.

- Like & Follow us on <u>Facebook</u>
- Follow us on <u>Twitter</u>
- Follow us on Instagram
- Five Exciting Things fortnightly email sign up here
- <u>Compass</u> for your child's learning progress, school news and events, excursions and year level specific requirements
- Visit our website <u>rowvillesc.vic.edu.au</u>





HOW TO USE COMPASS

- Compass is our main portal for communication between students, teachers, parents and official school news updates.
- Click here to read for our <u>Compass Guide for Parents.</u>
- You can access Compass from our website home page.

Compass



SCHOOL CAFÉ

The canteen is open everyday

Eastern Campus 8.00am – 4.00pm Western Campus 8.30am – 2.05pm

- Morning Recess: 10.35am-10.55am
- Lunch: 12.05pm-12.35pm
- Afternoon Recess: 1.45pm-2.05pm

Order your Lunch – Qkr! App

You can order and pay for your school lunch prior to 9.00am on the day without bringing cash to school. <u>Click here</u> for instructions on how to download and use Qkr!

ROWVILLE Café

Gluten Free and Vegetarian available on request...Must be Pre ordered at the cafe by 10am

See our Specials Board for weekly specials

Take the stress out of school lunches. order and pay on-line with our QKR App Orders need to be in by 9am



Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to go to the School website for the current Menu.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

The instrumental music program at Rowville Secondary College strives to deliver a quality music education to all students.

We cater for a vast range of instruments and voice, and encourage, motivate, inspire and guide our students to achieve their best through individual and ensemble-based learning.

Our team of professional musicians and teachers provide a wide range of experiences to launch students into further musical study, and on to professional and rewarding careers in the music industry. At the same time, all students involved in the program benefit from the social aspects of our extra-curricular program and enhance their academic achievements.

Visit our website to download an enrolment form.





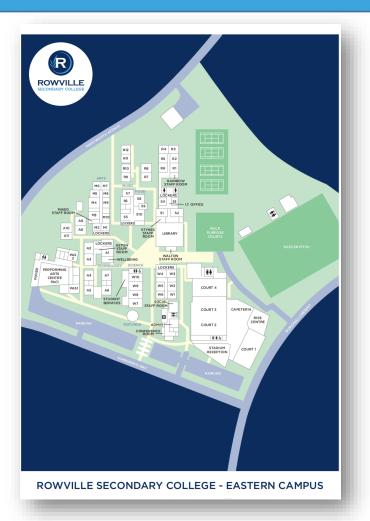
LIBRARY

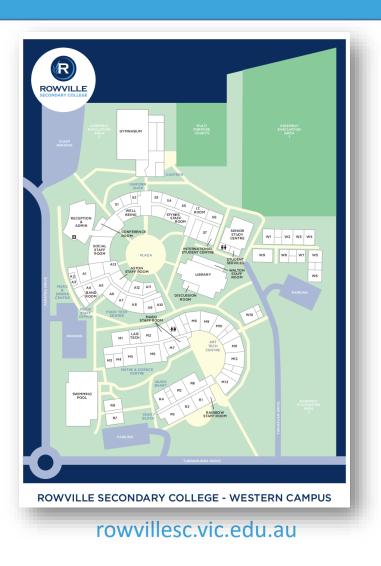
Rowville Secondary College prides itself on offering excellent resources in both print and digital to facilitate teaching and learning. There is a library at each campus serving the needs of students and teachers, and library staff are there to assist by providing information and resources.

The library is open from 8.00am to 4.00pm and students are encouraged to visit before and after school, and during recess and lunch.

The libraries are a welcoming space for independent and group study, research, and quiet reading. They also provide an opportunity for socialising with friends, group discussions, and playing games. During class time, teachers can send a small group of students to work in the library.

SCHOOL MAPS





Download school maps





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