

ROWVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE

'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

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



2025 KEY DATES

TERM 1

Monday 13 Jan Monday 27 Jan Wednesday 29 Jan Thursday 30 Jan Friday 31 Jan Tuesday 11 Feb Monday 17 Feb Monday 24 Feb Monday 24 Feb Monday 10 March Tuesday 11 March Tuesday 11 March Tuesday 18 March Thursday 27 March Wednesday 2 April

Friday 4 April

W/C Onboarding Australia Day Public Holiday Student Free Day First Day Yr 7, Ready to Learn Yr 8-12 First Day Yr 8 -12 Swimming Carnival Year 7 Camps New Student BPA Info Night 6.30pm Labour Day Public Holiday School Photo Day **RIA Taster Sessions**, 4.00pm **BPA Session**, 2.00pm School Photo catch up day West School Open Night, 6.30pm Institute of the Arts Information Night, 7pm Last Day of Term 1 – early dismissal

TERM 2

Tuesday 22 April Friday 25 April Monday 28 April Tuesday 29 April Monday 5 May Monday 2 June Monday 9 June Thursday 12 June Thursday 17 June Thursday 19 June Friday 20 June Thursday 26 June Friday 4 July First Day of Term 2 ANZAC Day Public Holiday Maths & Science Academy Information Night, 7pm House Athletics Day Sports Academy Information Night, 7pm BPA Session Kings Birthday Public Holiday Semester One Music Night GAT RIA Music & Dance Showcase Student Free Day RIA Media Showcase Last day of Term 2 – early dismissal



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

Nurturing strengths to grow curious and powerful learners.





BPA

THE BEHAVIOUR POINT AVERAGE (BPA)

At Rowville Secondary College, we believe in the power of teaching and nurturing explicit learning behaviours in our students, to help them become powerful learners. By setting high expectations and emphasising certain behaviours, we create a supportive atmosphere that helps students to thrive.

In 2024, we launched an individual dashboard for each student that gives them high quality feedback on 6 learning behaviours that we believe are critical for their success – this is called the Behaviour Point Average (BPA).

Visit our website for more information on the <u>BPA</u>.

LEARNING BEHAVIOURS

- 1. Attendance
- 2. Being on time to each class
- 3. Submitting Learning Tasks
- 4. Being 'Ready to Learn'
- 5. Being 'Focused on Learning'
- 6. Being a 'Respectful Community Member'



PRINCIPAL TEAM



Nicole Pryor College Acting Principal





Alex Von SchevenHeldAssistant PrincipalAssDirector of RSADire

Heloise Martin Assistant Principal Director of MSA **Robyn Geake** Assistant Principal Director of RIA

Kate al Assi



Kate Phillips Assistant Principal Director of GE



Kim McMahon

Acting Assistant Principal



HOUSE LEADERS

House Leaders Aston





Craig McGeehan East

Dan Barton East

Gary Gilbert West

House Leaders Walton



Felissa Tsolakis

East

Jade Williams East



Mel Evans West



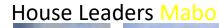
Gillian Neumann

West



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Shane Pilkington West











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Jay Hoeft East

Peter lannazzo East

West

West

House Leaders Stynes







Kate Varnam East

Deanna Lo Bianco East

Chris Gurr West

Marisa Capello West









2025 SCHOOL CAPTAINS



West Campus

Bailey Warren-Simon, Amelia Shepherd, Summer Challis and Kiara Karatzas.

East Campus

Mikka Kolle, Megan Hocking, Caleb Storen and Storm Pascua.





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 her to read more <u>Compass Information Parent Compass Guide</u>
- Click here to read our <u>Compass FAQ Guide.</u>
- You can access Our School Compass here: <u>Rowville Secondary College: login to compass</u>
- Parent Compass Logins are emailed to you from our Student Administrators, please contact the school if you have not received your own parent logins.





School Cafe



Hot Food

Chicken Burgers \$6.50 Beef Burger \$7.00 Chicken Cheese & Bacon Burger \$7.00 Beef/Chicken Noodles \$4.50 Fried Dim Sims \$1.80 Potato Cake \$1.80 (WED ONLY) Hot Chips \$5.50 (WED ONLY) Hot Dog \$4.50 Pie \$5.50 Sausage Roll \$4.50 Spinach & Cream Cheese Roll \$5.00 Bolognaise Pasta \$7.00 Veggie Pasta \$5.50 Butter Chicken \$7.00

Cafe Menu

Cold Food (All salads rolls And wraps made fresh on

site)

Chicken Schnitzel and mixed lettuce roll with Peri Peri Sauce or Garlic Aioli \$7.00 Fresh Chicken and salad Rolls \$7.00 Ham and Salad Rolls \$7.00 Chicken and Salad Bowl \$7.50 Ham and Salad Bowl \$7.50 Chicken schnitzel Caesar Salad \$9.00 Small Wrap with Chicken Schnitzel, mixed lettuce with Peri Peri Sauce, Garlic Aioli or Sweet Chilli Sauce \$5.00 Large Wrap with choice of fillings \$9.00 Fresh Fruit Salad \$6.00

Snacks

Homemade Muffins \$3.50 Hot Jam Donuts \$2.20 Potato Chips \$3.20 Cookies \$3.50 Homemade Slices \$4.50

Drinks

375ml Cans \$3.50 600ml Bottles \$4.50 Gatorade \$5.50 Milk Drinks \$5.00 Iced Tea \$5.00 600ml Water \$3.50 750ml Water \$4.50 1000ml Water \$5.50 Spring Valley Juice \$4.50 Juice Boxes \$3.00 Up & Go \$3.00

Hot Drinks

Regular \$6.00 Large \$7.00

- CappuccinoLatte
- Hot Chocolate
- Spice Chai
- Vanilla Chai
- Variety of Teas

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

See our Specials Board for weekly specials

Take the stress out of school lunches. Order and pay online with our QKR App. Orders need to be in by 9am.







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 extracurricular program and enhance their academic achievements.

Visit our website to download an enrolment form.





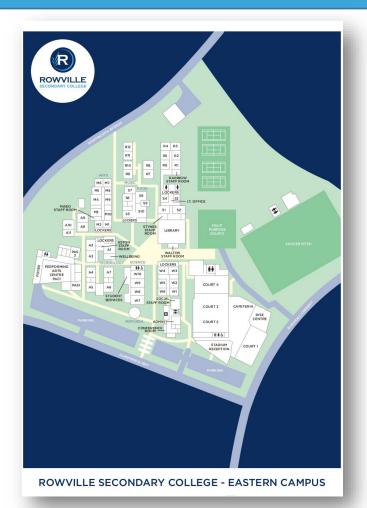
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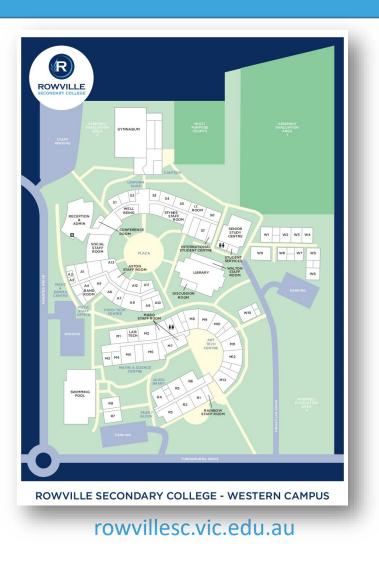
Rowville Secondary College prides itself on offering excellent resources in both print and digital to facilitate teaching and learning. There is a library at each campus serving the needs of students and teachers, and library staff are there to assist by providing information and resources.

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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